ANNUAL REPORT 1954

ANNUAL REPORTS

Of the Town Officers of the

TOWN OF HOPKINTON

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Comprising those of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK
HIGHWAY AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND AUDITORS
1954 TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31, 1954

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EVANS PRINTING COMPANY CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

1955 TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR: Lewis A. Nelson

SELECTMEN: E. Bertram Astles, term expires 1955
Delbert E. Reade, term expires 1956
Frank M. Kimball, term expires 1957

TOWN CLERK: Spencer S. Dodd

TREASURER: Lewis A. Nelson

TAX COLLECTOR: Marion M. MacLean

OVERSEER OF POOR: Olive M. Cooley

CONSTABLE: Walter G. Crory

AUDITORS: Edward J. English, Philip S. Dunlap, Randolph A. Lomas

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS: John K. Graves, term expires 1955; Robert D. Parmenter, term expires 1956; Jessie H. Brown, term expires 1957

FENCE VIEWERS: Bernard M. Reen, John K. Graves, John A. Brock

TREE WARDEN: Robert R. Fuller

LIBRARY TRUSTEES: Col. Theron Methven, term expires 1955; Jessie H. Brown, term expires 1956; Helen L. Barnard, term expires 1957

WEIGHER: Horace T. Cayer

SEXTONS: Daniel H. Dustin, Robert R. Fuller, Bernard G. Foster

FIRE WARDS: Ernest S. Archibald (Contoocook), Harold M. Martin (West Hopkinton), Tracy Chellis (Hopkinton)

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber: Thomas B. Card, Stewart Astles, Arthur S. Duston

Town Forestry Board: Bernard M. Reen, term expires 1955; Walter Dwyer, term expires 1956; William Messeck, term expires 1957; Joseph H. Young, term expires 1958; Raymond Barnard, term expires 1959

Budget Committee: James A. Weast, Term expires 1955; John K. Graves, term expires 1955; Joseph H. Young, term expires 1956; Earl J. Rice, term expires 1956; Foster I. Barnard, term expires 1957; Donald N. Rice, term expires 1957

Supervisors of Check-list: Hiram E. Conant, Edmund G. Danforth, Marion M. MacLean

Town Road Committee: Frederick M. Auer, term expires 1955; Bernard M. Reen, term expires 1956; Harry Parker, term expires 1957; Richard A. Brunel, term expires 1958; Joseph H. Young, term expires 1959

Representative to the General Court: Nathaniel F. Davis

1954
TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Hopkinton on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

(1) Town Officers' Salaries
(2) Town Officers' Expenses
(3) Election and Registration
(4) Expense and Care of Town Hall
(5) Police Department
(6) Vital Statistics
(7) Fire Department
(8) Cemeteries
(9) Town Poor
(10) Old Age Assistance
(11) Interest on Notes
(12) Insurance

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 to remodel the kitchen in the Town Hall.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the general expense of Highway Department and Street Lighting.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the employment of a District Nurse and other health expenses.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Concord Hospital.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the control of White Pine Blister Rust and the spraying of trees in the Hopkinton and Contoocook Precincts.

9. To see if the Town will vote to relocate the Contoocook Dump, also to consider having one Dump to serve the whole Town.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of Town Dumps.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Hopkinton Free Public Libraries.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to augment the Richard E. Bates Memorial Fund. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee)

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civilian Defense.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Legal Expenses.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for Town Construction and permanent improvement of roads.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,139.16 for Town Road Aid, the State to contribute the sum of $7,594.40.

18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Social Security.

19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for replanking West Hopkinton Bridge.

20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a new Snowplow and Sander.

21. To see if the Town will vote to take over the cost of Street Lighting in the Contoocook Precinct, also to raise and appropriate such sums of money necessary to take care of same. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee).

22. To see if the Town will vote to close an unused piece of road about 75 ft. in length on Emerson Hill in the Town of Hopkinton. This road runs East and West between the so-called Cemetery end of the Stumpfield Road and the Elliott Road. It is bounded on the other two sides by property owned jointly by L. Melvin and Marilyn H. Tucker.

23. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the use of town equipment for the removal of snow on private property.

24. To see if the Town will vote to restrict the use of town equipment for the removal of snow on private property — after all roads have been cleared, and the owner of the truck assumes all responsibility for any damage to equipment and property.

25. To see if the Town will vote to use town equipment for the removal of snow on private property upon payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars for one winter season or any part thereof, after all Town roads have been cleared.

26. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following provisions regarding the sale of Cemetery Lots to Non-Residents of the Town of Hopkinton, the same to take effect immediately: Single Lot Price to be $200.00, of which $50.00 will be for the purchase of a cemetery lot and $150.00 will be held in Trust for perpetual care of the lot; Double Lot Price to be $300.00, of which $100.00 will be for the purchase of a cemetery double lot and $200.00 will be held in Trust for perpetual care; Purchaser to guarantee to pay for initial grading and seeding of the lot.

27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Cemetery Trust Funds, the income to be used as directed, subject to such provisions as may be applicable thereto:

(1) The sum of $150.00 from Harley Boutwell, administrator for the Estate of Carrie J. Boutwell, plus interest to date, for the perpetual care of the Arthur J. Boutwell and Carrie J. Boutwell lot in the New Hopkinton Cemetery.

(2) The sum of $150.00 from Kathleen M. Adams, plus interest to date, for the perpetual care of the Kathleen M. Adams lot in the New Hopkinton Cemetery.

(3) The sum of $150.00 from Mrs. Charles C. Fuller, plus interest to date, for the perpetual care of the Charles C. Fuller lot in the Contoocook Cemetery.

(4) The sum of $150.00 from Frank M. Bugaw, plus interest to date, for the perpetual care of the Frank M. Bugaw lot in the Contoocook Cemetery.

(5) The sum of $150.00 from Walter A. Walling for the perpetual care of the Walter A. Walling lot in the Contoocook Cemetery.

(6) The sum of $150.00 from Elsie Patch for the perpetual care of the George E. Patch lot in the New Hopkinton Cemetery.

(7) The sum of $150.00 from Elsie Patch for the perpetual care of the Samuel Johnson lot in the New Hopkinton Cemetery.

(8) The sum of $150.00 from Bert L. Geer for the perpetual care of the Ruth J. Geer and Bert L. Geer lot in the Contoocook Cemetery.

28. To see for what purpose the Town shall vote to expend during the current year the income of the G. Everett Kelley Fund.

29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the reconditioning and repair of the Stumpfield Cemetery.

30. To see if the Town will authorize that the income from the Lewis White Fund and the Contoocook Cemetery Fund be allowed to accumulate and the Trustees of Trust Funds be directed to expend the income only, on a written authorization from the Directors of the Contoocook Cemetery Association.

31. To see if the Town will vote to expunge the following for the reasons stated:

(1) Under Article 10 of Town Warrant, dated March 13, 1928: "From Estate of Hester E. Powers, $100. for the care of a burial lot in the old cemetery in Hopkinton Village," a duplication under Article 10 of Town Warrant, dated March 8, 1927.

(2) Under Article 8 of Town Warrant, dated March 12, 1929: "From Charles R. Putnam the sum of $100.00 for the care of the Harrison Partridge lot in Contoocook Cemetery," funds never received.

(3) Under Article 6(e) of Town Warrant, dated March 9, 1937: "The sum of $100. from the Estate of Martha J. Ordway, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Martha J. Ordway lot located in the Contoocook Cemetery, subject to conditions of a vote passed at the annual meeting of March 10, 1925," a duplication under Article 6 of Town Warrant, dated March 10, 1936.

(4) Under Article 9(e) of Town Warrant, dated March 8, 1938, the letter "n" so that the name will read "Horatio."

(5) Under Article 14(f) of Town Warrant, dated March 12, 1946: "The sum of $200.00 from the estate of Fred H. Chase for

the care of the Harvey Chase lot in Contoocook Cemetery," a duplication under Article 10(1) of Town Warrant, dated March 13, 1945.

(6) Under Article 14(g) of Town Warrant, dated March 12, 1946: "and Nettie M. Woodward," since a Nettie M. Woodward lot does not exist.

(7) Under Article 19(f) of Town Warrant, dated March 9, 1948: "to be added to the Lewis B. Hardy Fund," so that the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin L. Hardy to have a separate fund for their own lot may be carried out.

(8) Under Article 21 of Town Warrant, dated March 14, 1950: "The sum of $250.00 from the Estate of Albert French for the care of the Charles French lot in the Old Hopkinton Cemetery," a duplication under Article 24(b) of Town Warrant, dated March 8, 1949.

32. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Trust Funds now in the hands of the Trustees of Trust Funds which do not appear in the Town Records, subject to such provisions as may be applicable thereunto, the income to be used as directed:

(1) The sum of $200.00 to be known as the Nathaniel Abbott Fund as established in 1888.

(2) The sum of $100.00 to be known as the Helen Young Bailey Fund as established in 1888.

(3) The sum of $200.00 to be known as the Emaline A. H. Sage Fund as established in 1904.

(4) The sum of $100.00 to be known as the Mary J. Mudgett Fund as established in 1913.

(5) The sum of $150.00 to be known as the Morrison-Burbank Fund as established in 1948.

33. To see if the Town will vote to correct the intention of Article 18 of Town Warrant, dated March 9, 1943, by adding the word "trust," so that the article will read: "To see if the Town will vote that all trust funds now in the hands of the Library Trustees, and any trust funds that may hereafter come into their hands, be placed in the hands of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the Town of Hopkinton for administration" and to vote on the article as corrected.

34. To see if the Town will accept from William S. Dermon and maintain as a public way the driveway now leading from School Street to the three new houses, the former school property, this driveway shown on plan of survey made by Hills, Hessline and Dodd, 20 feet wide and 97 feet long.

35. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the 1954 Tax Levy.

36. To act on reports of Town Officers, Library Trustees and Committees for 1953.

37. To hear and transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

FRANK M. KIMBALL,
E. BERTRAM ASTLES,
DELBERT E. READE,
Selectmen of Hopkinton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK M. KIMBALL,
E. BERTRAM ASTLES,
DELBERT E. READE,
Selectmen of Hopkinton

1954
RECORD OF ANNUAL MEETING
Hopkinton, N. H., March 9, 1954

Meeting was called to order at 9:20 o'clock in the forenoon by the Moderator, Lewis A. Nelson.

The Warrant for the call of meeting was read by the Moderator, who then called upon Rev. William C. Floge to offer prayer.

The following resolution was offered by Frank M. Kimball: I move the polls remain open until 6 o'clock P.M. Adopted in the affirmative.

The following resolution was offered by E. Bertram Astles: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, that all articles pertaining to the raising of money and Article 9, be acted upon after one o'clock in the afternoon. Adopted in the affirmative.

The Moderator proceeded to act upon the following Articles:

Article 1: Election of Officers:

Fence Viewers: Motion made by Richard A. Brunel and carried, that the Clerk cast one ballot for John K. Graves, Bernard M. Reen and John A. Brock, who were declared elected as Fence Viewers for the ensuing year.

Tree Warden: Motion made by John K. Graves and carried, that the Clerk cast one ballot for Robert R. Fuller, who was declared elected as Tree Warden for the ensuing year.

Weighers: Motion made by John K. Graves and carried, that the Clerk cast one ballot for Horace Cayer, who was declared elected as Weigher for the ensuing year.

Sextons: Motion made by Raymond J. Barnard and carried, that the Clerk cast one ballot for Bernard G. Foster, Robert R. Fuller and Daniel H. Dustin, who were declared elected as Sextons for the ensuing year.

Fire Wards: Motion made by Joseph H. Young and carried, that the Clerk cast one ballot for Harold M. Martin (West Hopkinton), Ernest S. Archibald (Contoocook), and Tracy Chellis (Hopkinton), who were elected as Fire Wards for the ensuing year.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber: Motion made by Richard A. Brunel and carried, that the Clerk cast one ballot for Thomas B. Card, Stewart Astles and Arthur S. Duston, who were declared elected as Surveyors of Wood and Lumber for the ensuing year.

Town Forestry Board: Motion made by John K. Graves and carried, that the Clerk cast one ballot for Raymond J. Barnard for a term of five years, who was declared elected a member of the Town Forestry Board for a term of five years.

Town Road Committee: Motion made by Harold M. Martin and carried, that the Clerk cast one ballot for Joseph H. Young for a term of five years. A further motion was made by John K. Graves and carried, that the Clerk cast one ballot for Bernard Reen to fill the unexpired term of Robert Hunter, (1956). The Moderator declared Joseph H. Young elected for a five year term, and Bernard Reen for a term expiring in 1956.

Article 22: The following resolution offered by Joseph H. Young: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, to close an unused piece of road about 75 ft. in length on Emerson Hill in

the town of Hopkinton. This road runs East and West between the so called Cemetery end of the Stumpfield Road and the Elliott Road. It is bounded on the other two sides by property owned jointly by L. Melvin and Marily H. Tucker. Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 23: The following resolution offered by Harold M. Martin: I move that Articles 23, 24 & 25 be acted upon after one o'clock. Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 26: The following resolution offered by John K. Graves: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, to adopt the following provisions regarding the sale of Cemetery lots to non-residents of the Town of Hopkinton, the same to take effect immediately: Single Lot Price to be $200.00 of which $50.00 will be for the purchase of a cemetery lot and $150.00 will be held in Trust for perpetual care of the lot; Double Lot Price to be $300.00, of which $100.00 will be for the purchase of a cemetery double lot and $200.00 will be in Trust for perpetual care; Purchaser to guarantee to pay for initial grading and seeding of the lot. Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 27: The following resolution offered by John K. Graves: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, to accept the following cemetery trust funds, income to be used as directed subject to such provisions as may be applicable thereto:

(1) The sum of $150.00 from Harley Boutwell, administrator for the Estate of Carrie J. Boutwell, plus interest to date, for the perpetual care of the Arthur J. Boutwell and Carrie J. Boutwell lot in the New Hopkinton Cemetery.

(2) The sum of $150.00 from Kathleen M. Adams,

plus interest to date, for the perpetual care of the Kathleen M. Adams lot in the New Hopkinton Cemetery.

(3) The sum of $150.00 from Mrs. Charles C. Fuller, plus interest to date, for the care of the Charles C. Fuller lot in the Contoocook Cemetery.

(4) The sum of $150.00 from Frank M. Bugaw, plus interest to date, for the perpetual care of the Frank M. Bugaw lot in the Contoocook Cemetery.

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(6) The sum of $150.00 from Elsie Patch for the perpetual care of the George E. Patch lot in the New Hopkinton Cemetery.

(7) The sum of $150.00 from Elsie Patch for the perpetual care of the Samuel Johnson lot in the New Hopkinton Cemetery.

(8) The sum of $150.00 from Bert L. Geer for the perpetual care of the Ruth J. Geer and Bert L. Geer lot in the Contoocook Cemetery.

(9) Two Shares of American Telephone and Telegraph Company Stock from Horace J. Stanley for the perpetual care of the Edward W. Stanley lot, the Stanley and Hall lot and the William A. Cressy lot, all in the Contoocook Cemetery.

Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 28: The following resolution offered by Marion M. MacLean: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, that the Trustees of Trust Funds expend the income from the G. Everett Kelley fund for the Hopkinton Free Public Libraries. Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 29: The following resolution offered by Harold

M. Martin: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, to appropriate from funds raised under Cemeteries, a sum for reconditioning and repair of the Stumpfield cemetery. Resolution was lost.

The following amendment was offered by John K. Graves:

Amend said resolution so that the same as amended shall read as follows:

That Article 29 be considered along with Article 2, Section 8. Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 30: The following resolution offered by Arthur C. Huntoon: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, that the income from the Lewis White Fund and the Contoocook Cemetery Fund be allowed to accumulate and the Trustees of Trust Funds be directed to expend income only, on a written authorization from the Directors of the Contoocook Cemetery Association. Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 31: The following resolution offered by Robert D. Parmenter: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, to expunge from the town records the following for reasons stated:

(1) Under Article 10 of Town Warrant, dated March 13, 1928: "From Estate of Hester E. Powers, $100.00 for the care of burial lot in the old cemetery in Hopkinton Village," a duplication under Article 10 of Town Warrant, dated March 8, 1927.

(2) Under Article 8 of Town Warrant, dated March 12, 1929: "From Charles R. Putnam the sum of $100.00 for the care of the Harrison Partridge lot in Contoocook Cemetery."

(3) Under Article 6 (e) of Town Warrant, dated March 9, 1937: "The sum of $100.00 from the

Estate of Martha J. Ordway, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Martha J. Ordway lot located in the Contoocook Cemetery, subject to conditions of a vote passed at the annual meeting of March 10, 1925," a duplication under Article 6 of Town Warrant, dated March 10, 1936.

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(6) Under Article 14 (g) of Town Warrant, dated March 12, 1946: "and Nettie M. Woodward," since a Nettie M. Woodward lot does not exist.

(7) Under Article 19 (f) of Town Warrant, dated March 9, 1948: "to be added to the Lewis B. Hardy Fund," so that the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Hardy to have a separate fund for their own lot may be carried out.

(8) Under Article 21 of Town Warrant, dated March 14, 1950: "The sum of $250.00 from the Estate of Albert French for the care of the Charles French lot in the Old Hopkinton Cemetery," a duplication under Article 24 (b) of Town Warrant, dated March 8, 1949.

Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 32: The following resolution offered by Chapin Hoskins: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, to accept the following Trust Funds now in the hands of the Trustees of Trust Funds which do not appear in the town rec-

ords, subject to such provisions thereunto, the income to be used as directed:

(1) The sum of $200.00 to be known as the Nathaniel Abbott Fund as established in 1888.

(2) The sum of $100.00 to be known as the Helen Young Bailey Fund as established in 1888.

(3) The sum of $200.00 to be known as the Emaline A. H. Sage Fund as established in 1904.

(4) The sum of $100.00 to be known as the Mary J. Mudgett Fund as established in 1913.

(5) The sum of $150.00 to be known as the Morrison-Burbank Funds as established in 1948.

Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 33: The following resolution offered by John K. Graves: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, to amend the town records to correct intention of Article 18 of Town Warrant, dated March 9, 1943, by adding the word "trust," so that the article will read: "To see if the Town will vote that all trust funds now in the hands of the Library Trustees, and any trust funds that may hereafter come into their hands, be placed in the hands of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the town of Hopkinton for administration.

Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 34: The following resolution offered by William S. Dermon: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, to accept from William S. Dermon and maintain as a public way, the driveway now leading from School Street to the three new houses, the former school properties, this driveway shown on plan of survey made by Hills, Hesseline and Dodd, 20 feet wide and 97 feet long. The following amendment was offered by John K.

Graves: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, to accept Article 34 with the following provisions: That within the next 3 months, the Selectmen of the Town and the Town Highway Committee determine the adequacy of this proposed road and, if it be inadequate, the conveyor will turn over to the town such additional footage as deemed advisable by the Selectmen and Highway Committee. The resolution as amended was adopted in the affirmative.

Article 35: The following resolution offered by Harold M. Martin: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton, in town meeting convened, that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of the 1954 tax levy. Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 36: The following resolution offered by Edward Leadbeater: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, that the reports of the town officers, library trustees and committees for the year 1953 be accepted as printed in the Town Report, errors and omissions excepted. Adopted in the affirmative.

Recess declared until one o'clock in the afternoon.

At one o'clock in the afternoon, the Moderator called the meeting to order.

Article 2:

(1) The following resolution offered by Joseph H. Young: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, that the sum of $3600 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for the Town Officers' Salaries. Adopted in the affirmative.

(2) The following resolution offered by Harry B. Ellis: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, that the sum of $3000 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for

Town Officers' Expenses. Adopted in the affirmative.

(3) The following resolution offered by Roland S. Anderson: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, that the sum of $500 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for Election and Registration Expenses. Adopted in the affirmative.

(4) The following resolution offered by Robert D. Parmenter: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, that the sum of $1900 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for Expense and Care of Town Hall. Adopted in the affirmative.

(5) The following resolution offered by Albert L. Hankins: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, that the sum of $600 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for Police Department. Adopted in the affirmative.

(6) The following resolution offered by Edward English: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, that the sum of $50 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for Vital Statistics. Adopted in the affirmative.

(7) The following resolution offered by Bernard G. Foster: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, that the sum of $2700 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for Fire Department. Adopted in the affirmative.

(8) The following resolution offered by Eulalie Barnard: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, that the sum of $2100 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for Cemeteries.

The following amendment was offered by John K. Graves: Amend said resolution by striking out the entire resolution and inserting in place thereof the following, so that the same as amended shall read as follows:

To raise and appropriate the sum of $2100 of which, not more than $500 will be used for the reconditioning and repair of the Stumpfield Cemetery, in accordance with Article 29.

The Moderator declared the resolution adopted in the affirmative.

(9) The following resolution offered by Jane Ritzman: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, that the sum of $1500 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for Town Poor. Adopted in the affirmative.

(10) The following resolution offered by Harriette L. Atherton: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, that the sum of $3500 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for Old Age Assistance. Adopted in the affirmative.

(11) The following resolution offered by Ruth M. Tobey: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, that the sum of $554 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for interest on notes. Adopted in the affirmative.

(12) The following resolution offered by Marion M. MacLean: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, that the sum of $1400 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for Insurance. Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 3: The following resolution offered by Edmund G. Danforth: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, that the sum of $700 be,

and is hereby raised and appropriated to remodel the kitchen in the Town Hall. Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 4: The following resolution offered by Roland S. Anderson: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, that the sum of $24,000 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for repairs of highways and bridges. Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 5: The following resolution offered by Drusilla Hardie: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, that the sum of $3500 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for general expense of highway department and street lighting. Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 6: The following resolution offered by Hazel M. Gallant: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, that the sum of $2,000 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for the employment of District Nurse and other health expenses. Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 7: The following resolution offered by Reginald F. Terrill: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, that the sum of $1500 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for the support of the Concord Hospital. Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 8: The following resolution offered by John K. Graves: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, that the sum of $800 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for the control of White Pine Blister Rust and the spraying of trees in the Hopkinton and Contoocook Precincts. Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 9: The following resolution offered by Spencer S. Dodd: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in

town meeting convened, to relocate both dumps to the property of Harold M. Martin on Route 202. A ballot vote was taken with the following results:

Ballots cast:	144
Yes:	73
No:	71

The Moderator declared the resolution adopted in the affirmative.

Article 10: The following resolution offered by Reginald F. Terrill: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, that the sum of $1500 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for the care of Town Dumps. Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 11: The following resolution offered by Marion M. MacLean: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, that the sum of $1200 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for the support of the Hopkinton Free Public Libraries. Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 12: The following resolution offered by Hazel M. Gallant: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, that the sum of $1000 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated to augment the Richard E. Bates Memorial Fund. Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 13: The following resolution offered by Margaret Brock: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, that the sum of $300 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day. Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 14: The following resolution offered by Olive Cooley: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, that the sum of $200 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for Civilian Defense. Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 15: The following resolution offered by Edward English: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, that the sum of $100 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for Legal Expenses. Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 16: The following resolution offered by Clifford Phelps: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, that the sum of $3,000 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for Town Construction and Permanent Improvement of Roads. Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 17: The following resolution offered by Edward C. Leadbeater: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, that the sum of $1,139.16 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for Town Road Aid, the State to contribute the sum of $7,594.40. Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 18: The following resolution offered by Bert L. Geer: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, that the sum of $300 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for Social Security. Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 19: The following resolution offered by Roland S. Anderson: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, that the sum of $2,000 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for replanking West Hopkinton bridge. Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 20: The following resolution offered by Edward C. Leadbeater: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, that the sum of $770 be, and is hereby raised and appropriated for a new snow plow and sander. Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 21: The following resolution offered by Edward C. Leadbeater: I move we pass of the article. Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 23: The following resolution offered by Harry C. Parker: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, to discontinue the use of town equipment for the removal of snow on private property.

A ballot vote was taken with the following result:

Ballots cast:	104
Yes:	46
No:	58

The Moderator declared the resolution lost.

Article 24: The following resolution offered by Harry C. Parker: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, to restrict the use of town equipment for the removal of snow on private property after all roads have been cleared and the owner of the truck assumes all responsibility for any damage to equipment and property. Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 25: The following resolution offered by Harry Parker: I move we pass over the article. Adopted in the affirmative.

Article 37: The following resolution offered by Harry C. Parker: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, that the Selectmen and Highway Committee set up specifications that must be met before new highways or streets can be accepted. Adopted in the affirmative.

The following resolution offered by Bert L. Geer: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened, that a rising vote of thanks be extended to the Board of Selectmen for the fine condition that the Town Hall is in. Adopted in the affirmative.

Recessed at 3:30 o'clock.

The Moderator closed the polls at 6:00 P.M. After the ballots were counted the Moderator declared as follows:
Total number of names on check list — 1243
Total number of Non-Partisan ballots cast — 379

For Selectman for Three years:

Frank M. Kimball	335	Philip Dunlap	1
Tyrus C. Houston	3	Everett Wylie	1
Richard Brunel	1	Earl Rice	1
J. H. Young	11	Bert Geer	1

For Town Clerk:

Spencer S. Dodd	339
Charles Van Dyke	1

For Town Treasurer

Lewis A. Nelson	342
Allen Lewis	1
William Chamberlain	1

For Tax Collector:

Marion M. MacLean	348
Byron Carr	2
John Graves	1

For budget Committee (3 years):

Foster I. Barnard	154	Donald N. Rice	200
Richard A. Brunel	138	Edward Leadbeater	1
Chapin Hoskins	146		

For Constable:

Walter G. Crory	277	Tom Johnson	2
John F. Kirk	79	Robert Bergstrom	3
Lloyd Vestal	1	Eliot Vestal	1
Alfred Chandler	1		

For Overseer of Poor:

Olive M. Cooley	333
Fred Johnson	1

Library Trustee (3 years):

Helen L. Barnard	322
Jessie Gould	1
Nettie Marshall	1

Trustee of Trust Funds (3 years):

Jessie H. Brown	319	Jessie Gould	1
Robert Parmenter	1	Harry Walls	1
Belle Hoyt	1	John Dustin	1

Auditors:

Philip S. Dunlap	323	Bernard Foster	1
Edward J. English	316	Chapin Hoskins	1
Randolph A. Lomas	294	Fred Auer	1
Joseph H. Young	1	Ivan Bohanan	1
John Graves	1		

The Moderator declared the following elected:

Frank M. Kimball — Selectman for Three years
Spencer S. Dodd — Town Clerk
Lewis A. Nelson — Treasurer
Marion M. MacLean — Tax Collector
Foster I. Barnard
Donald N. Rice

Member of Budget Committee for Three years

Walter G. Crory — Constable
Olive M. Cooley — Overseer of Poor
Jessie H. Brown — Trustee of Trust Funds for Three years
Helen L. Barnard — Library Trustee for Three years
Philip S. Dunlap
Edward J. English
Randolph A. Lomas
Auditors

The above officers qualified by taking the oath of office as by Law prescribed.

SPENCER S. DODD,
Town Clerk

A true record, "Attest"

SPENCER S. DODD,
Town Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING
The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Hopkinton on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1954, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article I. To rescind the following vote adopted by the Town of Hopkinton at the regular 1954 town meeting under Article IX reading as follows:

"*Resolved* by the Town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened to relocate both dumps to the property of Harold M. Martin on Route 202."

Article II. To see if the Town will vote to relocate the Contoocook dump and any other dumps in the Town; and to consider the establishment of one or more dumps to serve the whole Town; and to take any other necessary action relating thereto.

Article III. To take any other action which may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 16th day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

E. Bertram Astles	(L.S.)	*Selectmen*
Delbert E. Reade	(L.S.)	*of*
Frank M. Kimball	(L.S.)	*Hopkinton*

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

E. Bertram Astles	(L.S.)	*Selectmen*
Delbert E. Reade	(L.S.)	*of*
Frank M. Kimball	(L.S.)	*Hopkinton*

March 16, 1954

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at being a public place in said Town, on the 16 day of March 1954. We further certify that we caused an attested copy of the within Warrant to be published once in the Concord Daily Monitor a newspaper circulating in said Hopkinton in its issue of March 17, 1954.

E. Bertram Astles *Selectmen*
Delbert E. Reade *of*
Frank M. Kimball *Hopkinton*

A true record "Attest" —

March 31, 1954 SPENCER S. DODD,
Town Clerk

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. by the Moderator, Lewis A. Nelson.

The Warrant for the call of the meeting was read by the Moderator, who then called upon Rev. Chester F. Wood to offer prayer.

Harold M. Martin read a letter from General Frank D. Merrill, Commissioner of Highways of the State of New Hampshire, in which he stated that the proposed location for the dump adjacent to Route 9 would constitute a public nuisance.

The following resolution was offered by Harold M. Martin: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in special town meeting convened, that the action taken under Article 9 in the Warrant for the regular town meeting on March 9, 1954, whereby the town voted to relocate both dumps to the property of Harold M. Martin, is hereby rescinded.

Adopted in the affirmative.

The following resolution was offered by Albert Hankins: Resolved by the town of Hopkinton in special town meeting convened, to relocate the Contoocook dump and other dumps in the town, and I ask for a vote by ballet. No action.

The following resolution was offered by A. L. Pimentel: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in special town meeting convened, that the motion to relocate the Contoocook and any other dumps be tabled until the dump committee reports. Adopted in the affirmative.

Joseph H. Young read a letter from Thomas J. King, District Forest Fire Chief of N. H. State Forestry Department, relating to the fire hazards surrounding the proposed dump locations.

The following resolution was offered by Leo Thain: I make a motion to turn the matter of the relocation of the town dump back to the Committee to report on

the relative cost of new locations. The motion was lost.

The following resolution was offered by L. B. Menzies: Resolved, by the town of Hopkinton in special town meeting convened, that the present dump sites be maintained, that the garbage be trenched and covered after each day of dumping and that all other refuse be burned and covered periodically. Adopted in the affirmative.

The following motion offered by A. L. Pimentel: I move that residents of Hopkinton be required to bring garbage and rubbish to the dump in their respective separate containers. Adopted in the affirmative.

The following motion was offered by Leo Thain: I propose a motion to prohibit anyone dumping in the town dumps on days when the dump is not officially open. Adopted in the affirmative.

The following motion offered by Robert Parmenter: I move that the committee on dumps be kept alive and review the operation of the dumps under the resolution adopted at this meeting, and examine the possibility of the use of dump and fill at these or other locations and report on the costs thereof and of customary methods of maintaining a single town dump at a different location at the next town meeting. Adopted in the affirmative, after a poll of the house that showed the following results:

Votes cast —	185
Yes	109
No	76

SPENCER S. DODD,
Town Clerk

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

A true record "Attest" —

SPENCER S. DODD,
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Hopkinton on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

(1) Town Officers' Salaries
(2) Town Officers' Expenses
(3) Election and Registration
(4) Expense and Care of Town Hall
(5) Police Department
(6) Vital Statistics
(7) Fire Department
(8) Cemeteries
(9) Town Poor
(10) Old Age Assistance
(11) Interest on Notes
(12) Insurance

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the general expense of Highway Department and Street Lighting.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for repairs of sidewalks in Hopkinton and Contoocook villages.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the employment of a District Nurse and other health expenses.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Concord Hospital.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee)

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for spraying trees in the Hopkinton and Contoocook Precincts.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Town Dumps.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Hopkinton Free Public Libraries.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to augment the Richard E. Bates Memorial Fund.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Legal Expenses.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

priate the sum of $3,000.00 for Town Construction and permanent improvement.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,146.76 for Town Road Aid, the State to contribute the sum of $7,645.06.

18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Social Security.

19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the reconditioning and repair of the Clement's Hill Cemetery.

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Committee consisting of seven property holders of the Town of Hopkinton for the purpose of determining the financial and physical requirements of the Town within the next five years, and to make recommendations of the best ways to meet these requirements at the next annual Town Meeting.

21. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote of Town Meeting, March 13, 1951, to read: The Inventory of the Town of Hopkinton and Taxes Assessed shall be published in the Town Report once every five years, the next publication to be included in the Town Report for the Year ending December 31, 1959.

22. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the annual publication of the previous year's Town Warrant.

23. To see if the Town will vote to close the following highways subject to gates and bars:

(1) Rd. No. 71 The Gene Foote Road from Road No. 70 to Road No. 67.

(2) Rd. No. 74 The Dow Road from Mann residence to the Henniker line.

(3) Rd. No. 102 The road from the Silva residence to the Mudgett Road.

(4)		The Graves Road from the Rollins Road to the Brier Hill Road.
(5)	Rd. No. 90	Robert Gould Road from the Saeker Residence to the Brier Hill Road.
(6)		Cross Road from intersection of Bassett Mill Road and the Sugar Hill Road to the Van Dyke residence.
(7)	Rd. No. 115 & 77	Road from the Flanders residence to the Stanley Nelson residence.
(8)		New Road from the McArt residence to the Dunbarton line.
(9)	Rd. No. 87	Road from the Patch residence to the Concord Line.
(10)	Rd. No. 83	Road from Highway No. 87 to the Concord Line.
(11)	Rd. No. 105	Road from the Tyler Road to the Penacook Rd.
(12)	Rd. No. 194	Road from the Penacook Road to the Webster Line.
(13)		The Stone Crusher Hill Road from Spring Street to Pine Street.
(14)	Rd. No. 75	Road from the Atherton residence to the McLeod residence.
(15)	Rd. No. 64	Road from the Stewart Nelson Corner to the Dunbarton Line.
(16)	Rd. No. 68	Road from the Sugar Hill Road to the Weare Line (Bassett Mill Road).

24. To see if the Town will vote that all private roads or streets must meet the following minimum requirements before being accepted by the Town as a Town Road or Street:

(1)	Right of way	50 feet
(2)	Pavement width	18 feet
(3)	Shoulder width	3 feet
(4)	Pavement type	Bituminus surface treated
(5)	Foundation	Gravel depth 12 inches
(6)	Drainage	Adequate and approved by the Town Road Agent

(7) The right of way shall be clear of all objectionable materials and growth

25. To see for what purpose the Town shall vote to expend during the current year the income of the G. Everett Kelley Fund.

26. To see if the Town will vote to accept an unspecified sum of money and securities from certain residents and friends of the Town of Hopkinton, such principal to be held in trust by the Trustees of Trust Funds, and the income only to be expended at the discretion of the Trustees of Trust Funds for giving a "Helping Hand" to any resident of the Town of Hopkinton, for whatever purpose, such purpose not to be restricted by race, creed nor status in life nor in the community, and to accept any additional principal in whatever form from any person whomsoever may in the future desire to increase the principal of this fund, without attaching any restrictions to the use of the income therefrom other than as specified above.

27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $200.00 from Edgar C. Hirst, Administrator, for the perpetual care of the George E. Barnard lot in the Contoocook Cemetery, the income only to be used as directed, subject to such provisions as may exist at the time of acceptance.

28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $300.00 from Marion K. Terry for the perpetual care of the J. Franklin Terry lots in the Contoocook Cemetery, subject to the conditions prescribed by Marion K. Terry in a letter to the Trustees of Trust Funds, dated January 3, 1955.

29. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the 1955 Tax Levy.

30. To act on reports of Town Officers, Library Trustees and Committees for 1954.

31. To hear and transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

E. BERTRAM ASTLES,
DELBERT E. READE,
FRANK M. KIMBALL,
Selectmen of Hopkinton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

E. BERTRAM ASTLES,
DELBERT E. READE,
FRANK M. KIMBALL,
Selectmen of Hopkinton

BUDGET

OF THE TOWN OF

HOPKINTON

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-

Compared

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expendi-

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$10,000.00	$10,803.40	$10,000.00
Railroad Tax	125.00	106.43	100.00
Savings Bank Tax	700.00	250.78	250.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	50.00	55.10	50.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,600.00	3,125.19	2,000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		127.67	.....
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		18.75	.....
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	600.00	642.40	600.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	75.00	42.00	40.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	100.00	165.50	100.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	100.00	141.66	100.00
Income from Trust Funds	175.00	.....	378.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Road Grader	2,279.00	2,307.75	2,279.00
(c) Refund from Insurance	70.00	.....	.....
(d) County Poor		155.95	....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	9,000.00	10,300.42	10,000.00
†*Cash Surplus*	5,011.46	2.344.95	5,576.67
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	1,600.00	1,688.00	1,600.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	90.00	85.50	85.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	$31,575.46	$32,341.45	$33,158.67
*AMT TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES	35,837.70	.....	26,222.09
TOTAL REVENUES			$59,380.76

*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

OF HOPKINTON

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Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1955	Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendations of Budget Committee 1955
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$3,600.00	$3,408.71	$3,400.00	....
Town Officers' Expenses	3,000.00	3,309.96	3,200.00	.....
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00	493.18	160.00	.....
Kitchen, Town Hall	700.00	808.10	.	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,900.00	1,984.79	900.00	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	600.00	693.70	700.00	$50.00
Fire Department	2,700.00	1,997.81	3,000.00	.....
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	800.00	800.00	600.00	400.00
Insurance	1,400.00	1,606.84	1,400.00	.....
Civil Defense	200.00	49.50	50.00	.....
Health:				
Concord Hospital	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	523.00
Health Department	2,000.00	2,049.10	2,150.00	700.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	51.25	50.00	.....
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,500.00	1,728.02	1,700.00	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance—Summer	15,000.00	14,538.21	13,000.00	....
Town Maintenance—Winter	9,000.00	7,243.56	8,000.00	.....
Gen'l Expenses of Highway Dept.	3,500.00	3,788.48	3,500.00	....
Town Road Aid	1,139.16	1,139.16	1,146.76	.....
Libraries	2,200.00	2,200.00	1,350.00	.....
Bates Library Fund	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,500.00	980.59	1,000.00	.....
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	2,410.56	3,000.00	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day	300.00	300.00	200.00	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	2,100.00	1,757.53	1,400.00	.....
Unclassified:				
Damages and Legal Expenses	100.00	463.63	100.00	.....
Employees' Retirement — Social Security	300.00	646.09	325.00	.....
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	275.00	270.66	274.00	.....
On Long Term Notes	279.00	279.00	275.00	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
W. Hopkinton Bridge	2,000.00	531.74		.....
Town Construction	3,000.00	2,791.13	3,000.00	.....
Sidewalk Repairs			1,000.00	.....
New Equipment	770.00	763.63	.	.....
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
Total Expenditures	$67,413.16	$62,584.93	$59,380.76	

JOHN K. GRAVES
J. HOWARD LIGHTFOOT
JAMES A. WEAST
ALLEN I. LEWIS
FOSTER I. BARNARD

GEORGE K. McART
E. BERTRAM ASTLES
DONALD N. RICE
EARL J. RICE

Budget Committee

		BALANCE
Assets		
Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		$34,168.15
In hands of Trustees of Trust Funds		386.50
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
1953 Bounties	$26.00	
1954 Bounties	72.00	
		98.00
Other bills due Town:		
Hopkinton Fair Assoc., Sale of Calcium and Grader Rental		492.00
Spencer Dodd Refund, Social Security		15.19
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1953		247.17
Levy of 1952		202.33
Previous Years		38.75
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1954		6,880.63
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1954		650.00
Total Assets		$43,178.72

SHEET

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Public Works & Highways Mounting Snow Plows	$145.36
W. S. Darley & Co., Pump Fire Dept.	527.63
Unexpended Balances of Special Approp.:	
Balance 1954 Hopkinton Cemetary Appropriation	342.47
Whittier's Pond Dam	300.00
Balance Hopkinton Village Park Approp.	214.80
Balance West Hopkinton Bridge Approp.	1,468.26
Reserve a/c Future Yield Tax Loss:	4,515.33
Public Service Co. of N. H.	29.20
H. L. Holmes & Son Fuel Oil	46.70
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1954 (Uncollected $650.00) (Collected — not remitted to State Treas. $590.00)	1,240.00
Treasurer State of N. H., Social Security	316.92
Director of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	436.50
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	20,000.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Due on Grader: 1955 $2,000.00; 1956 $2,000.00; 1957 $2,000.00; 1958 $2,000.00; 1959 $2,000.00; 1960 $400.00	10,400.00
Total Liabilities	$39,983.17
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	3,195.55
Grand Total	$43,178.72

TOWN OF HOPKINTON, RECEIPTS AND PAY-

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, Cur. Year 1954	$155,329.84	
Poll Taxes, Cur. Year, Regular @ $2, 1954	1,668.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes, 1954	85.50	
Yield Taxes, 1954	2,761.57	
State Head Taxes @ $5, 1954	4,925.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		$164,769.91
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes, Previous Years		5,555.76
Poll Taxes, Previous Years, Regular @ $2		180.00
State Head Taxes @ $5, Previous Years		665.00
Interest received on Taxes		148.46
Penalties on State Head Taxes		67.00
Tax sales redeemed		634.85

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:		
Refund on Head Tax	$34.00	
Interest and dividends tax	10,803.40	
Railroad Tax	106.43	
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	250.78	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands—1953 $46.35; 1954 $55.10	101.45	
Fighting forest fires—1953 $55.73; 1954 $143.67	199.40	

MENTS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	$3,408.71
Town officers' expenses	3,309.96
Election and registration expenses	493.18
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,792.89

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	693.70
Fire department, incl. forest fires 1953—$602.60; 1954—$1,997.81	2,600.41
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	800.00
Bounties	72.00
Damage by dogs	136.00
Insurance	1,606.84
Civil Defense	49.50

Health:

Health dept., incl. hospitals	3,549.10
Vital statistics	51.25
Town dumps and garbage removal	1,728.09

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	1,139.16
Town Maintenance (Summer $14,538.21) (Winter $7,234.56)	21,781.77
General Expenses of Highway Dept. — 1953 $180.00; 1954 $3,608.48	3,715.20

Receipts—Continued

Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	18.75	

From County:

For support of poor and aid furnished soldiers	149.15	

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	642.40	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	42.00	
Rent of town property:		
Grader 1953 $106.00; 1954 $2,307.75	2,413.75	
Town Hall 1953 $31.50; 1954 $165.00	197.00	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 Permits	10,300.42	
		$25,258.93

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$35,000.00	
Refunds	108.67	
Sale of town property—Culverts and Calcium	316.82	

Payments—Concluded		
Libraries:	2,200.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	2,410.56	
Town poor	980.59	
County poor	149.15	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	300.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire	1,757.53	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	327.63	
Taxes bought by town	568.93	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	619.07	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	646.09	
Total Current Maint. Expenses		$1,834.09
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$270.66	
Paid on long term notes	279.00	
Total Interest Payments		$549.66
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges, Town Construction	$2,864.41	
West Hopkinton Bridge Appropriation	531.74	
Hopkinton Park Appropriation	40.20	

Receipts—Concluded

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	$35,425.49
Total Receipts from All Sources	$232,705.40
Cash on hand January 1, 1954	27,379.78
Grand Total	$260,085.18

Payments—Continued

New Equip.—Highway	763.63	
Total Outlay Payments		$4,199.98
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$35,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	2,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		$37,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes pd. State Treas. 1954—$3,769.00; Prior Yrs. $988.90	$4,757.90	
Taxes paid to County	11,884.50	
Payments to Precincts Hopkinton — $1,300.00; Contoocook — $8,362.10	9,662.10	
Payments to School Districts (1953 Tax $20,000) (1954 Tax $79,975.58)	$99,975.58	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$126,280.08
Total Payments for all Purposes		$225,917.03
Cash on hand December 31, 1954		34,168.15
Grand Total		$260,085.18

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$11,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Libraries — Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Fire Department — Equipment	10,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,800.00
Equipment	20,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	250,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Sprout Land near New Road	50.00
20 Acre Meadow	50.00
40 Acre Jewett Pasture	300.00
72 Acre Holmes Pasture	400.00
Moss Woodlot	175.00
7 Acre Tucker Meadow (Basset Mill Road)	50.00
Total	$311,825.00

SUMMARY INVENTORY VALUATION

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)		$1,880,663
Electric Plants		301,699
Horses, Asses and Mules	29	2,175
Oxen	2	200
Cows	472	50,445
Other Neat Stock	66	4,965
Sheep and Goats	75	1,500
Hogs	4	100
Fowls	15,550	14,500
Portable Mills	4	1,350
Road Building and Repairing and Well Drilling Machinery	4	1,400
Wood, Lumber, etc.		13,525
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		3,610
Stock in Trade		152,162
Mills and Machinery		329,722
Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed		$2,758,016
Less: Soldier's Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	158	144,333
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed		$2,613,683
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans		$144,333
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind		None
Number of inventories distributed		692
Number of inventories returned		633
Number of veterans who received property exemption		158
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax		222

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1954

Appropriations:	
Town Officers' Salaries	$3,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,000.00
Social Security or Retirement	300.00
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maint.	2,600.00
Police Department	600.00
Fire Dept., Forest Fires	2,700.00
Civilian Defense	200.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	800.00
Health Dep't, Hospitals	3,500.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	1,500.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Town Road Aid	1,139.16
Town Maintenance	24,000.00
New Construction	5,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	3,500.00
Insurance	1,400.00
New Equipment	770.00
Libraries	2,200.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00
Public Relief—Town Poor	1,500.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	300.00
Cemeteries	2,100.00
Damages and Legal Expenses incl. Dog Damages	100.00
Payments on Debt (Principal $2,000) (Interest $554)	2,554.00
County Tax	11,884.50
School Tax	99,975.58
Total Town and School Appropriations	$179,273.24

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$10,773.81	
Railroad Tax	125.00	
Savings Bank Tax	250.78	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	46.35	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,841.37	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	9,000.00	
Dog Licenses	600.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	75.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	2,379.00	
Interest on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	275.00	
Cash Surplus	2,344.95	
Other Revenue	70.00	
		$27,781.26
Total Revenues and Credits		$151,491.98
Plus Overlay		1,935.63
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$153,427.61
Less: 872 Poll Taxes at $2	$1,744.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	90.00	
		1,834.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		$151,593.61

Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	$151,593.61
Poll Taxes at $2.00	1,744.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	90.00
Hopkinton Prec. Contoocook	9,721.40
Total Taxes to be Committed	$163,149.01

Tax Rates:	
Town	$5.80
Contoocook Precinct	.95
Hopkinton Precinct	.59
Average	6.17

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appro.	*Expend.*
Town Officers' Salaries	$3,600.00	$3,408.71
Town Officers' Expenses	3,000.00	3,309.96
Election & Registration	500.00	493.18
Expense & Care of Town Hall	2,600.00	2,792.89
Police Department	600.00	693.70
Fire Department	2,700.00	1,997.81
Bounties	.....	72.00
Health Department	2,000.00	2,049.10
Damage by Dogs	.....	136.00
Concord Hospital	1,500	1,500.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	51.25
Town Road Aid	1,139.16	1,139.16
Repairs to Highways & Bridges Incl. Oiling	24,000.00	21,781.77
Care of Dumps	1,500.00	1,728.09
Town Construction	3,000.00	2,864.41
Insurance	1,400.00	1,606.84
Social Security	300.00	646.09
General Expenses Highway Dept.	3,500.00	3,715.20
Libraries	2,200.00	2,200.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	2,410.56
Town Poor	1,500.00	980.59
County Poor	.....	149.15
Observance Memorial Day	300.00	300.00
Civil Defense	200.00	49.50
Cemeteries	2,100.00	1,757.53
Taxes Bought by Town	.....	568.93
Abatements & Refunds	.....	619.07
Interest	554.00	549.66

New Equipment	770.00	763.63
West Hopkinton Bridge	2,000.00	531.74
Damages & Legal Expenses	100.00	327.63
Moth Extermination & Blister Rust	800.00	800.00
Payment on Temporary Loan	.....	35,000.00
Payment on Long Term Loan	2,000.00	2,000.00
Hopkinton Park Appro. (Liability)	.....	40.20
County Tax	11,884.50	11,884.50

TREASURER'S REPORT

L. A. Nelson, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Hopkinton

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Receipts

Balance at time of settlement — December 31, 1953	$27,379.78
Selectmen, Grader rental	2,413.75
Selectmen, Rent of Town Hall	197.00
Selectmen, Sale of Culverts	95.82
State Treasurer, Refund Old Age Assist.	18.75
State Treasurer, Forest Fire bills	199.40
First National Bank, Temporary loan	35,000.00
State Treasurer, Refund Head Tax	34.00
State Treasurer, Interest and Dividend Tax	10,803.40
Selectmen, Beano Permits	10.00
Selectmen, Cutting Trees	75.00
Spencer S. Dodd, Dog Licenses	642.40
State Treasurer, Savings Bank Tax	250.78
State Treasurer, Railroad Tax	106.43
Marion M. MacLean, Redeemed Taxes	634.85
Selectmen, Refund Forest Fire	21.50
Selectmen, Refund Social Security	12.13
Selectmen, Refund Blister Rust	.04
Marion MacLean:	
1953 Poll Taxes	180.00
1953 Tax Levy	4,716.21
1953 Yield Taxes	839.55
1953 Poll Tax Charge	14.00
1953 Costs	65.26
1953 Interest	33.48
1953 Head Taxes	665.00
1953 Head Tax Penalty	56.00
State Treasurer, Public Land Tax	101.45
Selectmen, Sale of Calcium Salt	221.00
Selectmen, Pistol Permits	10.00

Olive M. Cooley, County Aid	149.15
Spencer S. Dodd, Auto Permits	10,300.42
Marion MacLean:	
National Bank Stock Tax	85.50
1954 Poll Taxes	1,668.00
1954 Head Taxes	4,925.00
1954 Tax Levy	155,329.84
1954 Poll Tax Charges	29.40
1954 Yield Tax	2,761.57
1954 Head Tax Penalty	11.00
1954 Interest	6.32
Spencer S. Dodd, Filing Fees	22.00
	$260,085.18
Paid Orders of Selectmen	225,917.03
Balance	$34,168.15

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of L. A. Nelson, Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. J. ENGLISH,
PHILIP S. DUNLAP,
Auditors

Hopkinton, N. H., January 15, 1955

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Receipts

Auto Permits	$10,300.42
Sale of Cemetery Lots	400.00
Sale of Dog Licenses	698.00
Filing Fees	22.00
Reimbursement for Expenses	157.33
Total Receipts	$11,577.75

Paid Out

Paid L. A. Nelson	$10,964.82
Paid Trustee of Trust Funds	400.00
Paid Town Clerk — sale of dog licenses	55.60
Postage	30.66
Supplies	9.32
Town Clerk, Meeting	14.50
Town Clerk, Dues	2.00
Travel	9.60
Telephone	9.00
Return of Vital Statistics	7.25
Clerical Help	75.00
Total	$11,577.75

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of Spencer S. Dodd, Town Clerk, and find them properly and correctly cast.

E. J. ENGLISH,
PHILIP S. DUNLAP,
Auditors

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

1954 Tax Levy
(as of December 31, 1954)

	Dr.		
Property Taxes	$161,235.21		
Poll Taxes	1,748.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	95.50		
		$163,078.71	
Yield Taxes		3,125.19	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes		467.64	
Poll Taxes		54.00	
Interest Collected		6.32	
Poll Tax Charge		29.40	
Total Debits			$166,761.26

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	$154,862.20
Poll Taxes	1,614.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	85.50
Yield Taxes	2,761.57
Interest	6.32
Poll Tax Charge	29.40
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	467.64

Poll Taxes	54.00	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Property Taxes	6,360.25	
Poll Taxes	134.00	
Yield Taxes	363.62	
Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	
Cash in Hands of Collector	12.76	
		$166,761.26

MARION MacLEAN,
Tax Collector

January 17, 1955

We have examined the books and accounts of the Tax Collector as of December 31, 1954 and find them properly cast.

E. J. ENGLISH,
PHILIP S. DUNLAP,
Auditors

1954 Tax Levy

New Hampshire Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Dr.

Original Warrant	$5,430.00		
Added Taxes	145.00		
Total Commitment		$5,575.00	
Penalties Collected		11.00	
Total Debits			$5,586.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	$4,925.00		
Penalties collected	11.00		
		$4,936.00	
Uncollected as per Coll. list		650.00	
Total Credits			$5,586.00

MARION M. MacLEAN,
Tax Collector

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES

Levy of 1953
(as of January 1, 1954)

Dr.

Property Taxes	$4,647.66	
Poll Taxes	174.00	
Yield Taxes	839.55	
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	27.17	
Poll Taxes	6.00	
Interest	33.48	
Costs (Tax Sale)	65.26	
Poll Tax Charge	14.00	
Cash in Hand January 1, 1954	41.38	
Total Debits		$5,848.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$4,674.83	
Poll Taxes	180.00	
Yield Taxes	839.55	
Poll Tax Charge	14.00	
Interest collected	33.48	
Costs	65.26	
Cash in Hand January 1, 1954	41.38	
Total Credits		$5,848.50

MARION M. MacLEAN,
Tax Collector

UNCOLLECTED HEAD TAXES

1953 Tax Levy
(as of January 1, 1954)

Dr.

Uncollected, as of Jan. 1, 1954	$630.00	
Added Taxes during 1954	35.00	
Penalties Collected during 1954	56.00	
Total Debits		$721.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1954:

Head Taxes	$665.00	
Penalties	56.00	
Total Credits		$721.00

MARION M. MacLEAN,
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1954

Dr.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of: 1953	1952	1951	1950
Taxes sold to Town during Current Fiscal Year	$568.93			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1954		$338.20	$138.11	$24.29
Interest Collected after Sale and Redemption Costs and Interest	10.95	16.01	26.61	
Total Debits	$579.88	$354.21	$164.72	$24.29

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	$321.76	$135.87	$123.65	
Interest and costs	10.95	16.01	26.61	
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of the Year	247.17	202.33	14.46	$24.29
Total Credits	$579.88	$354.21	$164.72	$24.29

UNREDEEMED TAXES ON ACCOUNT OF TAX SALES ON LEVIES OF:

	1953	1952	1951	1950
Raymond Knowles	$9.98			
Perley White				$8.45
George White				15.84
George White	13.77	$13.98	$14.46	
Henry Martin	114.05	116.28		
Raymond Stimson		37.07		
Corrine Hanson	34.67	35.00		
Hosea Corliss	38.84			
George Dame	8.81			
Eugene Foote Estate	13.28			
Raymond Grennier	13.77			
Total Tax Sales Unredeemed	$247.17	$202.33	$14.46	$24.29

MARION M. MacLEAN,
Tax Collector

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail No. 1 — *Town Officers' Salaries*

Olive Cooley		$294.00
Marion M. MacLean:		
Salary $686.00; Head Tax $160.86; Bal. 1953 Salary $87.60		934.46
Chapin Hoskins		9.80
Edward English		24.50
Scott Calahan		9.80
E. Bertram Astles, Selectman		668.36
Delbert E. Reade, Selectman		539.00
Frank M. Kimball, Selectman		588.00
Lewis A. Nelson, Town Treasurer		144.79
Spencer S. Dodd, Town Clerk		196.00
Total		$3,408.71

Detail No. 2 — *Town Officers' Expenses*

Evans Printing Company:		
Printing Town Report	$1,036.00	
Supplies	54.04	
		$1,090.04
Brown & Saltmarsh Co., Inc., Supplies		73.01
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., Supplies		24.67
Chapin Hoskins, Supplies		14.12
Marion M. MacLean, Supplies & Expenses		225.74
Katherine A. Crowley, Conveyance		45.00
Dorothy H. Kimball, Typing Town Report		50.00
Virginia Astles:		
Writing Inventory Book	$49.00	
Keeping Social Security	49.00	
		98.00

Dodd Ins. Agency, Inc., Town Officers' Bonds	250.00
Association of N. H. Assessors	3.00
Wheeler & Clark, Dog License Tags	37.13
Letter Den, Typing Budget Report	34.00
Sargent Bros., Tax Collector's Supplies	33.25
John K. Graves, Trustee of Trust Funds, Expenses & Supplies	100.00
Fred L. Tower Company	12.90
E. Bertram Astles, Mileage & Expenses	97.20
Delbert E. Reade, Mileage & Expenses	76.74
Frank M. Kimball, Mileage & Expenses	96.50
Lewis A. Nelson, Mileage & Expenses	123.58
Spencer S. Dodd, Fees	660.00
Spencer S. Dodd, Expenses	150.08
Olive M. Cooley, Supplies	15.00
Total	$3,309.96

Detail No. 3 — *Election and Registration*

H. E. Conant, Supt. of Check List	$98.00
Edmund G. Danforth, Supt. of Checklist	98.00
Raymond Barnard, Supt. of Check List	98.00
Monitor-Patriot, Advertising Budget Meeting	5.00
Eleanor Moran, Ballot Clerk	37.24
Albert L. Hankins, Ballot Clerk	11.76
Katherine Brown, Ballot Clerk	24.50
Robert Parmenter, Ballot Clerk	37.24
Byron W. Carr, Ballot Clerk	12.74
Arthur C. Huntoon, Deputy Moderator	9.00
Lewis A. Nelson, Moderator	30.00
Jessie H. Brown, Asst. Moderator	11.76
Ernest Archibald, Police	12.74
Brown & Saltmarsh Co., Inc., Supplies	7.20
Total	$493.18

Detail No. 4 — *Town Hall*

H. L. Holmes & Son, Fuel		$310.08
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights		119.96
Hopkinton Telephone Co., Telephone		7.50
Alfred N. Chandler:		
Repairs	$91.90	
Labor & Equipment for Kitchen	808.10	
		900.00
Joseph H. Young, Cord Wood		20.00
Arthur Borjeson:		
Janitor & Repairs	$126.56	
Repairing & Painting Settees	250.00	
		376.56
L. R. Kimball, New Oil Tank & Repairs		74.46
Richard E. Carruthers, Labor on Furnace		8.00
Arthur Mills, Cord Wood		30.00
Fred C. Green, Painting Hall & Fence		779.00
Elmer Goodrich, Parts & Repairs to furnace		124.93
Hopkinton Village Aqueduct Assoc., Water Rent		20.00
T. C. Metro, Supplies		1.09
Frank M. Kimball, Supplies		16.59
J. F. Kirk, Supplies		4.72
Total		$2,792.89

Detail No. 5 — *Police Department*

Walter G. Crory, Chief	$298.23
John Moran, Services	134.75
Maurice Hoyt, Services	102.41
Ernest Archibald, Services	62.27
Tracy Chellis, Services	67.62
Raymond Sullivan, Services	28.42
Total	$693.70

Detail No. 6 — *Fire Department*

Kingsbury & Davis Co., Payroll	$82.69
H. L. Holmes & Son, Fuel Oil	176.28
Ernest Archibald, Forest Fire Payroll	140.60
Contoocook Garage, Inc., Gas, Oil & Supplies	31.60
Bob's Esso Service Ctr., Gas, Oil & Supplies	18.45
James Weast, Treas., Payroll	642.00
Hopkinton Telephone Co., Telephone	34.80
Manchester Oxygen Co., Supplies	3.00
John Krzyzaniak, Supplies	52.17
James Weast, Treas., Rent Storage of Fire Trucks (15 mos.)	750.00
Sudbury Lab., Supplies	12.25
Sanel Auto Parts	6.00
American Fire Equipment Co., Supplies	47.97
	$1,997.81
Refund 1953 Forest Fire Liability to Town of Moultonboro	602.60
Total	$2,600.41

Detail No. 7 — *Bounties*

E. Bertram Astles, Refund	$30.00
Delbert E. Reade, Refund	36.00
Frank M. Kimball, Refund	6.00
Total	$72.00

Detail No. 8 — *Damage by Dogs*

James W. Locke, 4 Sheep	$80.00
Everett H. Call, Hens	56.00
Total	$136.00

Detail No. 9 — *Health Department*

Ida Koons, Treas.	$2,000.00
J. Howard Lightfoot, M.D.	49.10
Concord Hospital, 1954 Approp.	1,500.00
Total	$3,549.10

Detail No. 10 — *Vital Statistics*

Spencer S. Dodd, Fees & Expenses	$51.25

Detail No. 11 — *Town Dumps*

Bert L. Geer, Care of Hopkinton Dump	$766.20
Charles H. Hargrove, Care of Contoocook Dump	762.44
Bernard Foster, Payroll	167.95
Public Service Co. of N. H.	21.00
Astles Lumber Co., Supplies	10.50
Total	$1,728.09

Detail No. 12 — *Town Oiling*

Bernard Foster, Payroll	$794.97
Mystic Bituminous Product Co.	2,797.59
Granite State Asphalt Product Co.	31.28
Total	$3,623.84

Detail No. 13 — *Highway Maintenance*

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Fence Post, Winter Work		$51.45
Bernard Foster:		
Summer Work	$7,676.97	
Winter Work	6,889.29	
		14,566.26

Granite State Asphalt Product Co.:		
Summer Work	$62.15	
Winter Salt	302.82	
		364.97
Robert Fuller, Tree Warden, Summer Work		150.00
Treasurer, Town of Hopkinton, Grader Rental, Summer Work		2,279.00
Director of Internal Revenue, Witholding Tax		746.25
Total		$18,157.93

Detail No. 14 — *Town Road Aid*

Treasurer, State of N. H., Town Road Aid	$1,139.16

Detail No. 15 — *General Expenses*

Ernest S. Archibald, Sidewalk Repairs		$219.15
Bernard Foster, Supplies & Repairs		55.27
Public Service Co. of N. H.		199.42
State Highway Garage, Supplies		154.22
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Diesel Oil		250.58
R. C. Hazelton Co., Parts for tractor		49.00
N. H. Explosive & Machine Co.:		
1953 Liability	$180.00	
1954 Parts	34.67	
		214.67
Granite State Asphalt Co., Cold Patch		379.43
Astles Lumber Co., Supplies		57.99
Scott Machine Co., Parts		7.71
Union Steel Co., Chain		17.18
New England Metal Culvert Co., Culverts		525.89
Arthur Bushway, Bridge Plank		131.58
Roy Road Equipment Co., Supplies		18.15
Page Belting Co., Parts		8.67
The Chemical Corp., Calcium Chloride		867.02
John Armington, Treas., Care of Grounds		80.00
Public Works & Highway, Supplies		216.68

S. S. Barnard, Supplies	4.20
L. M. Lane, Supplies	9.54
Thompson & Hoague, Supplies	6.70
Casselline Venable Corp., Part	1.06
Northeastern Petroleum Co., Inc., Diesel Oil & Grease	226.89
Hopkinton Telephone Co., Supplies	14.20
Total	$3,715.20

Detail No. 16 — *Libraries*

Jessie H. Brown, Trustee, 1954 Approp.	$625.00
Col. Theron Methven, Trustee, 1954 Approp.	575.00
Trustee of Trust Funds, Bates Building Trust Fund	1,000.00
Total	$2,200.00

Detail No. 17 — *Old Age Assistance*

State of New Hampshire, Olive M. Cooley	$2,410.56

Detail No. 18 — *Town Poor*

Olive M. Cooley, Disabled persons & Town Poor	$980.59

Detail No. 19 — *County Poor*

Olive M. Cooley, County Poor	$149.15

Detail No. 20 — *Memorial Day*

Carl H. Russell, Finance Officer, Memorial Day Appropriation	$300.00

Detail No. 21 — *Civil Defense*

Mickey Finn, Inc., Supplies	$49.50

Detail No. 22 — *Cemeteries*

Bernard Foster, Payroll	$830.41
Contoocook Fire Precinct, Water Rent	24.00
Thomas A. Koons, Treas., Water Rent	10.00
L. R. Kimball, Labor & Repairs	20.21
Jessie Brown, Treas., Approp.	300.00
Astles Lumber Company	63.06
Daniel Dustin	9.85
John Graves, Treas.	500.00
Total	$1,757.53

Detail No. 23 — *Insurance*

Dodd Insurance Agency, Inc.:	
Workmen's Compensation Liability Ins.	$617.79
Town Hall	234.20
Insurance on Road Equipment	155.00
Extended Coverage Town Hall	58.84
Insurance on Firemen	189.30
Insurance on Fire Trucks	183.70
Arthur G. Symonds, Insurance:	
Extended Coverage Town Hall	6.76
Thomas M. Troxell, Inc.:	
Insurance on Fire Equipment	31.25
Arthur M. Burnham:	
Insurance on Town Hall	80.00
James Weast:	
Insurance on Town Hall	50.00
Total	$1,606.84

Detail No. 24 — *Taxes Bought by Town*

Marion M. MacLean, Collector	$568.93

Detail No. 25 — *Abatements and Refunds*

1953 Tax Abatement	$222.63
1954 Tax Abatement	396.44
Total	$619.07

Detail No. 26 — *Town Construction*

Bernard Foster, Payroll	$994.85
Treasurer, State of N. H.:	
Supplies & Equipment (Straw Road)	1,869.56
Total	$2,864.41

Detail No. 27 — *Interest*

First National Bank of Concord:	
Interest on Temporary Loan	$270.66
Interest on Grader Note	279.00
Total	$549.66

Detail No. 28 — *Social Security*

Treasurer, State of N. H.	$584.09
N. H. Department of Public Welfare	62.00
Total	$646.09

Detail No. 29 — *Damages and Legal Expenses*

J. Edward Flynn, Attorney, Preparing Tax Sale	$25.00
Upton, Sanders & Upton, Attorneys' Legal Expenses 1951-1954	300.00
G. W. Philbrick, Register of Probate	.60
Katherine A. Crowley, Recording Deeds	2.03
Total	$327.63

Detail No. 30 — *New Equipment*

Scott Machine, Inc., Sand Machine	$238.63
Bernard Foster, Snow Plow	525.00
Total	$763.63

Detail No. 31 — *Moth Extermination and Blister Rust*

William H. Welchan, Moth Extermination	$400.00
Treasurer, State of N. H., Blister Rust	400.00
Total	$800.00

Detail No. 32 — *Loans*

First National Bank, Temporary Loan	$35,000.00
First National Bank, Grader Loan	2,000.00
Total	$37,000.00

Detail No. 33 — *Park Appropriation Liability*

Concord Foundry & Machine Co., Manhole Cover	$25.00
Ernest Archibald, Labor	15.20
Total	$40.20

Detail No. 34 — *Bridge Appropriation*

Bernard Foster, Payroll	$160.74
Astles Lumber Co., Bridge Plank	371.00
Total	$531.74

Detail No. 35 — *Payments to Other Governmental Divisions*

Treasurer, State of N. H., 1953-1954		
Head Tax		$4,757.90
Donald Rainie, Treas., County Tax		11,884.50
Joseph Young, Treas., Precinct Tax		1,300.00
James Weast, Treas., Precinct Tax		8,362.10
Elizabeth Nystrom, Treas. School District:		
Balance 1953 Approp.	$20,000.00	
Part of 1954 Approp.	79,975.58	
		99,975.58
Total		$126,280.08

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

Bernard Foster Account

From January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Summer work payroll	$7,676.97
Winter work payroll	6,889.29
Dump Payroll	167.95
General Expense Payroll	55.27
Town Oiling Payroll	794.97
Cemetery Payroll	830.41
New Equipment	525.00
Bridge Payroll	160.74
Town Construction	994.85
Total	$18,095.45

Town Construction 1954

Bernard Foster, agent	$55.77
Gordon Burleigh	56.42
George Dockham	70.12
Daniel Pluff	53.43
William Cutting	51.80
B. Foster, Trucks	185.75
Town of Weare, Truck	56.10
Bernard Phelps, Truck	56.10
S. E. Bean, Truck	56.10
Henry Crowley, Truck	23.10
Town of Bow, Truck	31.20
Hop. Const. Co., Inc., Shovel	196.00
John Duston, Gravel	80.60
Astles Lumber Co., Truck	10.00
Alvah T. Longley	12.36
Total	$994.85

General Expenses 1954

Francis Crowley, Welding	$2.50
John Kirk, Inc., Ice Chisel and Fuse	8.40
William Crowley, Flag Pole Labor	20.00
Thomas Metro, Oil and Bulbs	2.40
Merrimack Auto Trim Co., Covering and Replacing Springs on Tractor Seat	8.50
Tracy Chellis, One Case Zerex	11.76
F. M. Lane, Gas for Starting Motors on Diesels	1.71
Total	$55.27

Bridge Work 1954

Bernard Foster, agent	$40.62
Gordon Burleigh	30.14
George Dockham	30.58
Daniel Pluff	28.00
Raymond Proctor	2.00
B. Foster, Truck	29.40
Total	$160.74

New Equipment 1954

Vee Plow Model 418 (New): Vermont Road Equipment Co.	$525.00

Town Dump 1954

Bernard Foster, agent	$14.03
George Dockham	41.56
Herrick Geer	15.18
Daniel Pluff	3.68
Bernard Foster, Trucks and Power Saw	49.30
Everett Houston	7.84
Astles Lmbr. Co., Hauled Dozer	5.00

William Wood, Hauled Dozer	5.00
Hop. Const. Co. Inc., Shovel	14.00
Alvah T. Longley	12.36
Total	$167.95

Town Cemeteries 1954

Bernard Foster, agent	$141.16
Gordon Burleigh	76.81
George Dockham	140.13
B. Foster, Truck and Mower	237.00
Arnold Crawford	17.52
Everett Houston	36.40
Herrick Geer	21.42
William Cutting	19.68
Raymond Proctor	35.00
Thomas Johnson, Jr.	22.50
Daniel Pluff	78.38
Carroll Kimball	4.41
Total	$830.41

Town Oiling 1954

Bernard Foster, agent	$79.82
Gordon Burleigh	65.20
George Dockham	77.19
Daniel Pluff	61.43
Everett A. Houston	8.82
Hop. Const. Co. Inc., Shovel	126.00
B. Foster, Trucks	333.90
Herbert Benedict, Sand	30.25
Alvah T. Longley, Hauled Shovel	12.36
Total	$794.97

Summer Work — March 1954

Bernard Foster, agent	$53.22
Gordon Burleigh	39.08
George Dockham	50.61
Daniel Pluff	42.20
B. Foster, Trucks	136.50
John Duston, Gravel	30.80
Hop. Const. Co. Inc., Shovel	63.00
Total	$415.41

Summer Work — April 1954

Bernard Foster, agent	$206.50
Gordon Burleigh	158.18
George Dockham	166.60
Daniel Pluff	138.86
B. Foster, Trucks	499.80
John Duston, Gravel	98.00
Astles Lumber Co., Truck	5.00
Robert Fuller, Truck	79.20
Hop. Const. Co. Inc., Shovel	245.00
Credit Refund	50.00
Total	$1,647.14

Summer Work — May 1954

Bernard Foster, agent	$226.87
Gordon Burleigh	174.42
George Dockham	131.98
Daniel Pluff	158.13
Everett A. Houston	55.48
B. Foster, Trucks and Loader	399.60
Astles Lmbr. Co., Truck	10.00
Hop. Const. Co. Inc., Shovel	56.00
Herrick Geer	17.92
Total	$1,230.40

Summer Work — June 1954

Bernard Foster, agent	$132.36
Gordon Burleigh	106.49
George Dockham	108.66
Daniel Pluff	90.83
B. Foster, Trucks	284.06
Hop. Const. Co. Inc., Shovel	63.00
Herbert Benedict, Sand	7.00
Harold Martin, Gravel	8.40
Alvah T. Longley	12.36
Total	$813.16

Summer Work — July 1954

Bernard Foster, agent	$95.96
Gordon Burleigh	147.24
George Dockham	82.82
Daniel Pluff	67.92
William Cutting	44.86
B. Foster, Trucks and Mower	333.80
Town of Bow, Trucks	57.60
John Duston, Gravel	38.40
Alvah T. Longley	24.72
Hop. Const. Inc., Shovel	147.00
Total	$1,040.32

Summer Work — August 1954

Bernard Foster, agent	$34.85
Gordon Burleigh	34.32
George Dockham	12.74
Daniel Pluff	22.05
William Cutting	19.65
B. Foster, Trucks and Mower	85.70
Total	$209.31

Summer Work — September 1954

Bernard Foster, agent	$130.38
Gordon Burleigh	134.90
George Dockham	43.30
Daniel Pluff	101.04
William Cutting	9.25
B. Foster, Trucks and Mower	250.90
Wilfred Foote	31.22
Harold Martin, Gravel	8.40
Hop. Const. Co. Inc., Shovel	21.00
Astles Lmbr. Co., Truck	5.00
Total	$735.39

Summer Work — October 1954

Bernard Foster, agent	$201.28
Gordon Burleigh	164.73
George Dockham	128.43
Daniel Pluff	118.44
William Cutting	46.02
Raymond Proctor	3.67
B. Foster, Trucks	410.75
Hop. Const. Co. Inc., Shovel	35.00
Astles Lmbr. Co., Truck	10.00
Page and Montgomery, Oak Stringers	50.00
Alvah T. Longley	12.36
Total	$1,180.68

Summer Work — November 1954

Bernard Foster, agent	$56.34
Gordon Burleigh	53.32
George Dockham	53.51
Daniel Pluff	45.72
B. Foster, Trucks and Mower	151.40
William Cutting	18.51

Hop. Const. Co. Inc., Shovel	14.00
Alvah T. Longley	12.36
Total	$405.16

WINTER WORK — January 1954

Bernard Foster, agent	$267.89
Gordon Burleigh	182.31
George Dockham	177.75
Daniel Pluff	163.05
O. D. Hopkins, Truck	213.36
Harold Martin, Truck	148.52
Robert Fuller, Truck	214.32
B. Foster, Trucks	589.98
Hop. Const. Co. Inc., Shovel	70.00
Thomas Johnson, Jr.	2.65
Total	$2,029.83

WINTER WORK — February 1954

Bernard Foster, agent	$222.88
Gordon Burleigh	163.51
George Dockham	138.91
Daniel Pluff	132.27
Herbert Benedict, Truck and Shovel	70.10
Hop. Const. Co. Inc., Shovel	84.00
B. Foster, Trucks	463.80
Alvah T. Longley	12.36
Carroll Kimball	12.35
Frank Kunert	5.40
O. D. Hopkins, Truck	52.39
Harold Martin, Truck	78.49
Robert Fuller, Truck	44.33
Total	$1,480.79

WINTER WORK — March 1954

Bernard Foster, agent	$173.69
Gordon Burleigh	131.30

George Dockham	151.73
Daniel Pluff	118.95
B. Foster, Trucks	447.00
Hop. Const. Co. Inc., Shovel	231.00
John Graves, Sand	25.40
O. D. Hopkins, Truck	16.12
Harold Martin, Truck	24.18
Robert Fuller, Truck	34.11
John Duston, Gravel	37.20
Total	$1,390.68

WINTER WORK — November 1954

Bernard Foster, agent	$125.68
Gordon Burleigh	119.30
George Dockham	112.95
Daniel Pluff	78.80
William Cutting	59.18
Kenneth French, Truck	10.50
B. Foster, Trucks	146.10
Hop. Const. Co. Inc.	14.00
Total	$666.51

WINTER WORK — December 1954

Bernard Foster, agent	$246.69
Gordon Burleigh	212.10
George Dockham	235.46
Daniel Pluff	198.47
Kenneth French, Truck	70.30
B. Foster, Trucks	308.20
Eldon Byers, Jr.	4.90
John Falvey	7.84
Tracy Chellis	3.92
Lorin Raymond	4.90
O. D. Hopkins	14.70
Hop. Const. Co. Inc., Shovel	14.00
Total	$1,321.48

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMITTEE FOR 1954

Your Highway Committee has endeavored this year to follow the plan set up several years ago in locating the new construction where it will serve the most and to eventually have a paved road into each section of the town. In this way we have already noted the savings in maintenance costs and the many other benefits to those who use these roads. Several times during the year we were requested to meet with the Selectmen for our opinion on major highway problems as they arose.

In the spring your Committee met with the Selectmen to discuss the highway problems in general.

Another meeting with the Selectmen resulted in the decision on the use of the State Aid Allotment (T. R. A.). By individual voting it was decided to divide the money and do a portion on three roads so that more residents would gain some benefits this year. Only drainage and foundation work was planned on these projects and these have been completed.

Later your Committee met with the Selectmen and others involved on the dump re-location problem to determine the highway requirements if the dump or dumps were to be moved to a new site. Also at this meeting a decision was reached on the petition of Mr. Dermon, that the Town accept a new street to his housing development. The Selectmen notified Mr. Dermon of the requirements necessary.

We were requested to view and give an opinion on the highway intersection in the Hatfield section which we found to be a difficult and dangerous corner for school bus operation and the condition has been corrected.

We made a thorough examination of the West Hopkinton bridge and part of the requirements have been completed.

It was with pleasure that we saw the completion of the Town construction project on the Straw road as this eliminates a costly maintenance burden on our highway funds and assures that group of residents year round travel to the main road.

It has been gratifying to your Committee to watch the plans of the last few years proceed and eventually are completed. Only a few years ago several of these highways were too narrow for safe passing even in the summer and impassable bogs in the spring. To those who only use these roads occasionally this means little, but to those who must use these roads to get to and from their homes these improvements mean a lot.

The cooperation between your Committee and the Selectmen during this past year has proven its value in many ways. By open discussion and careful planning we can and have overcome many of our major highway problems. In following this method we can give every resident a better road much sooner and without raising our highway budget.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to those who are waiting patiently for their turn, and to those we will say that "You are not forgotten, but the other road was worse than yours so we did that first."

Your Highway Planning Committee

HARRY C. PARKER
FRED AUER
BERNARD REEN
RICHARD BRUNEL
JOSEPH YOUNG

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1954

Principal Balance, December 31, 1953		$85,052.44
New funds accepted by vote of Town Meeting, March 9, 1954:		
Carrie J. Boutwell Fund	$150.00	
Kathleen M. Adams Fund	150.00	
Elsie F. Patch Fund	300.00	
Mrs. Charles C. Fuller Fund	150.00	
Frank M. Bugaw Fund	150.00	
Walter A. Walling Fund	150.00	
Bert L. Geer Fund	150.00	
Horace C. Stanley Fund	308.98	
Addition to Bates Library Fund	1,000.00	
		2,508.98
Burial Lots purchased during year:		
Contoocook Cemetery	$200.00	
Hopkinton Village Old Cemetery	125.00	
Hopkinton Village New Cemetery	75.00	
		400.00
Stock Dividend Fractional Shares & Rights sold:		
National City Bank of New York	$9.04	
The Hanover Bank	77.00	
The Pennsylvania Co. for Banking and Trusts	15.07	
		101.11
Gain on Sale of Securities:		
Chase National Bank	$312.06	
The Hanover Bank	—74.63	
Bankers Trust Company	12.26	
Guaranty Trust Company	59.61	
		309.30

New Fund voted by Town Meeting, March 10, 1953, received in 1954:		
Highway Equipment Fund		386.50
Principal Balance, December 31, 1954		$88,758.33
Income Balance, December 31, 1953		$11,430.95
Income received during the year:		
Perpetual care of Burial Lots	$1,218.31	
Cemetery upkeep funds	164.18	
Charity funds	788.98	
Library funds	1,077.99	
School fund	5.05	
Highway equipment fund	4.83	
Special appropriation for Stumpfield Cemetery	500.00	
Regular appropriation for administration of Trust Funds	100.00	
		$3,859.34
Total Income		$15,290.29
Disbursements made during the year:		
Perpetual care of Burial Lots:		
Blackwater Cemetery	$5.50	
Clement's Hill Cemetery	13.00	
Contoocook Cemetery	440.51	
Hopkinton Village Cemeteries	286.65	
Putney Hill Cemetery	6.00	
Stumpfield Cemetery	33.31	
Private Cemeteries	6.00	
		$790.97
Special Work on Stumpfield Cemetery		479.72
"Native Worthy Poor"		250.00
Library Distribution:		
Contoocook Branch	$191.16	
Hopkinton Branch	212.45	
		403.61

Administration Expenses:		
Supplies, Postage & Misc. Expenses, 1953	$41.10	
Bookkeeper's Compensation, 1953	50.01	
Supplies, Postage & Misc. Expenses, 1954	55.74	
Bookkeeper's Compensation, 1954	44.26	
		191.11
Total Disbursements		$2,115.41
Income Balance, December 31, 1954		$13,174.88
Principal Balance, December 31, 1954		$88,758.33
Income Balance, December 31, 1954		13,174.88
Total of Trust Funds, December 31, 1954		$101,933.21

Distribution of Trust Funds as of December 31, 1954:

	Principal	Income
Hopkinton Village Cemeteries	$14,289.94	$3,969.41
Contoocook Cemetery	17,589.60	1,173.68
Stumpfield Cemetery	1,200.00	354.45
Clement's Hill Cemetery	850.00	235.36
Blackwater Cemetery	350.00	136.24
Other Cemeteries	450.00	250.15
Cemetery Upkeep Funds	5,322.88	784.78
Total of Cemetery Funds	$40,052.42	$6,904.07
Charity Funds	19,699.86	1,464.31
Library Funds	9,193.31	none
Library Building Fund	19,326.24	4,709.31
School Fund	100.00	72.08
Highway Equipment Fund	386.50	4.83
General Administration Fund	none	20.28
Totals	$88,758.33	$13,174.88

Investment Distribution of Trust Funds as of December 31, 1954:

Deposited in Savings Accounts	$83,140.19
Deposited in Commercial Account	149.82
Invested in Securities	18,643.20
Total of Trust Funds, December 31, 1954	$101,933.21

The books of the Trustees of Trust Funds are public property and are available for inspection by any resident of the Town of Hopkinton who wishes to examine them. Detailed reports of the Trust Funds are on file with the New Hampshire Tax Commission and with the Selectmen of the Town of Hopkinton.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. GRAVES, Chairman
ROBERT D. PARMENTER
JESSIE H. BROWN
Trustees of Trust Funds,
Town of Hopkinton, New Hampshire

We have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and have found them to be properly cast.

E. J. ENGLISH,
PHILIP DUNLAP,
Auditors

HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Hopkinton Village Branch

Report — 1954

Receipts

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1953	$194.04
Town of Hopkinton	575.00
Trust Funds	141.33
Fines and sale of books	26.90
	$937.27

Expenditures

98 books	$209.87
Magazines	41.90
Librarian (incl. Social Security)	273.00
Janitor (including Social Security)	60.00
Rent	120.00
Fuel	27.00
Electricity	29.63
Supplies and Miscellaneous	1.80
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1954	174.07
	$937.27

Circulation:

Adult Fiction	1,256
Non-fiction	596
Juvenile	1,324
Total	3,176
Magazines	475

The rise in percentage of non-fiction is part of a nation-wide trend due probably to a decline in quality of the fiction written, better quality of non-fiction, more serious thinking on the part of the people generally, or to the care with which the book committee selects the books for purchase. Your Trustees give large credit to the latter for the discrimination shown in the selection of all titles.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN L. BARNARD
Trustee

JESSIE H. BROWN,
Trustee

THERON G. METHVEN,
Trustee and Treasurer,
Hopkinton Branch

We have examined the records of the Treasurer of Hopkinton Free Library and find them to be correctly cast and vouched.

PHILIP S. DUNLAP,
E. J. ENGLISH,
Auditors

January 15, 1955

CONTOOCOOK BRANCH OF THE HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

	1953	1954
Cash on hand, January 1	$145.13	$251.05
Town of Hopkinton	550.00	625.00
Town of Hopkinton, bal. of '52 appropriation	250.00	
Trust Funds	162.75	120.03
Fines and sale of old books	87.20	80.75
	$1,195.08	$1,076.83

Expenditures

Rent	$360.00	$360.00
Insurance	24.80	25.28
Lights	24.95	21.40
Librarian (incl. Social Security)	200.00	273.00
114 books purchased	276.49	235.76
7 magazines purchased	21.25	31.00
Labels, postage & miscellaneous	36.54	39.06
Cash on hand December 31	251.05	91.33
	$1,195.08	$1,076.83

Circulation:		
Adult fiction	3,891	3,708
Juvenile	2,817	4,030
Non-fiction		635
Magazines	360	455

There were 158 books and many magazines given during the year.

THERON G. METHVEN,
JESSIE H. BROWN,
HELEN L. BARNARD,
Trustees

We hereby certify that we have audited the foregoing account of the Library Trustees and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. J. ENGLISH,
PHILIP S. DUNLAP,
Auditors

January 15, 1955

HOPKINTON PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSOCIATION

Financial Report 1954

Receipts

Cash on hand December 31, 1953	$356.23
Town Treasurer	2,000.00
School District Treasurer	430.00
Fees collected by nurse	210.50
Road Toll Refund	22.59
	$3,019.32

Expenditures

Belle Nightingale, salary	$2,116.32
Director of Internal Revenue:	
Withholding Tax	342.90
Social Security Tax	93.75
Car Expense — Gas, tires, repairs, etc.	230.94
Insurance — Dodd Insurance Agency	88.79
Hopkinton Telephone Co.	24.70
I. B. Koons, Treas. — Salary	15.00
Supplies for Nurse	9.35
Bank Service Charge	.25
Postage, stationery, etc.	5.00
Total Expenditures	$2,927.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	92.32
	$3,019.32

IDA B. KOONS,
Treasurer

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Ida B. Koons, Treasurer of Hopkinton Public Health Nursing Association, and find them properly cast.

PHILIP S. DUNLAP,
E. J. ENGLISH,

January 14, 1955 *Auditors*

HOPKINTON PUBLIC HEALTH ASSN.

Annual Report for 1954

Welfare visits	94
Antepartum visits	48
Postpartum visits	27
Infant Hygiene	
No. Infants under 1 month	32
No. Infants 1 month to 1 year	60
Visits to Preschool	56
Morbidity service visits	734

Special Services to Town

Assistance to Needy from Red Cross funds.

Assistance to Needy from Town Funds.

One patient accompanied to Hanover Hospital by ambulance.

Two patients accompanied to Concord Hospital by ambulance.

Two patients transported to Hospital.

Assisted Methodist Service Club with donations to needy families.

Combined funds from Hopkinton Woman's Club and Red Cross chapter provided for tonsillectomy to a needy.

Collection: $210.50

Respectfully submitted,

BELLE NIGHTINGALE, R.N.,
District Nurse

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CONTOOCOOK FIRE PRECINCT

Assets

Cash on hand	$362.03
Amount due to precinct:	
Uncollected Water Rents	69.41
Total Assets	$431.44
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	36,765.26
Grand Total	$37,196.70

Liabilities

Bills owed by Precinct:	
Collector's Exp. and Comm.	$196.70
Bonds outstanding	37,000.00
Total Liabilities	$37,196.70

Schedule of Precinct Property

Lands and Buildings:	
Columbia Hall	$15,000.00
Sanborn & Carroll land, Town of Warner and Henniker	1,900.00
Water System	91,000.00
Supplies & Equipment, Water Dept.	1,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures, Columbia Hall	800.00
Total Valuation	$109,700.00

Receipts

From Taxes		$8,362.10
Water Rents		3,714.52
Rent of Fire Station		750.00
Vesta Dermon, share of installing new service		65.54
Total Receipts from All Sources		$12,892.16
Cash on hand at beginning of year		1,675.90
Grand Total		$14,568.06

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
Water Dept. Operating Expense		$2,807.89
Collector's Exp. & Comm.		142.67
Columbia Hall Maint.		431.45
Street Lights		1,951.73
Siren		68.25
Park Appropriation		106.60
Land Rent, Town of Warner		20.00
Officers' Bonds		10.00
Care of Clock		35.21
Officers' Expense		117.66
Care Village Green		17.00
Christmas Lights		45.69
Miscellaneous Expense		6.20
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$5,760.35
Outlay, New Const. & Equip.	$4,472.68	
Interest on Notes	973.00	
		5,445.68
Indebtedness		
Payment on Notes		3,000.00
Total Payments for All Purposes		$14,206.03
Cash on hand at end of year		362.03
Grand Total		$14,568.06

BUDGET OF THE CONTOOCOOK FIRE PRECINCT

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955 compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

SOURCE OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year
Water Department		
Water Rents	$3,714.52	$3,800.00
Columbia Hall	600.00	600.00
Cash Surplus	..	362.03
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Precinct Taxes	$4,314.52	$4,762.03

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Year	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee
Water Department			
Current Operating, Maintenance and Distribution Expenses	$4,200.00	$2,964.07	$3,000.00
Collector's Expenses	65.00	142.67	200.00
Principal of Debt	7,000.00	7,590.34	7,000.00
Interest	868.00	973.00	763.00
Electric Department			
Town Clock	50.00	35.21	50.00
Columbia Hall	500.00	431.45	500.00
Siren	75.00	68.25	.
Bonds	10.00	10.00	10.00
George Park		106.60	
Christmas Lights	50.00	45.69	50.00
Street Lighting	2,000.00	1,951.73	2,100.00
Other		6.20	...
Village Green	20.00	17.00	20.00
Land Rent		20.00	65.00
Total Appropriations or Expenditures	$14,838.00	$14,362.21	$13,758.00

JOHN K. GRAVES
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EARL J. RICE

Budget Committee

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE HOPKINTON VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

Assets

Cash on hand	$241.11
Total Assets	$241.11
Grand Total	$241.11

Liabilities

Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	$241.11
Grand Total	$241.11

Schedule of Precinct Property

Lands and Buildings:	
One two-story building	$1,000.00
Furniture and Apparatus:	
Hook and Ladder Wagon and furniture	250.00
Fire Reservoirs	3,000.00
Total Valuation	$4,250.00

Receipts

Current Revenue:	
From Taxes	$1,300.00
Total Receipts from All Sources	$112.44
Grand Total	$1,412.44

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Public Service Co. of N. H., Street lights, etc.	$959.85
Dodd Insurance Agency, Insurance	11.60
L. R. Kimball, Repairs	4.88
Hopkinton Village Aqueduct Ass'n, Water-rent	25.00
A. M. Burnham, Care of Clock	50.00
Joseph H. Young, Care of Bldg. and services as Treasurer	105.00
Roger Atherton, Fire Ward	5.00
George McArt, Fire Ward	5.00
Everett Wylie, Clerk	5.00
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	$1,171.33
Total Payments for All Purposes	$1,171.33
Cash on hand at end of year	241.11
Grand Total	$1,412.44

BUDGET OF THE HOPKINTON VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955 compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

SOURCE OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year
Cash Surplus	$112.44	$241.11
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Precinct Taxes	$112.44	$241.11

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Year	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee
Fire Department			
Current Operating and Maintenance Expenses	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00
Fire Insurance	12.50	11.60	12.50
Water Rent	25.00	25.00	25.00
Street Lighting	1,050.00	1,043.39	1,050.00
Other			
Officers' Salaries	25.00	20.00	25.00
Care of Clock	50.00	50.00	50.00
Supplies	27.50	....	27.50
Drinking Fountain	10.00	4.88	10.00
Total Appropriations or Expenditures	$1,300.00	$1,254.87	$1,300.00

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REPORT OF CONTOOCOOK CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1954	$641.03
Received from:	
Town of Hopkinton	300.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	440.51
Individual care of lots	294.55
	$1,676.09

Expenditures

Caretaker (including Social Security)	$869.74
Treasurer (including Social Security)	50.00
Loam	95.00
Mower, parts, gas & oil	132.24
Seed & fertilizer	76.18
Miscellaneous supplies	8.63
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	444.30
	$1,676.09

JESSIE H. BROWN,
Treasurer

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

Carelessness is responsible for 97 percent of all our forest fires. This is a serous indictment of our interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbors. In too many instances this carelessness results in the destruction, not of the careless one's own property, but of someone not even known to him.

Thoughtlessly thrown lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles by hikers, hunters and fishermen; the careless burning of debris during hazardous periods, high winds or in dangerous locations; improperly extinguished camp or cook fires — all add up to the CARELESSNESS that means serious loss of property, disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

It points to the need of eliminating CARELESSNESS so far as it concerns fire from our daily life. The rules are simple — your cooperation is earnestly solicited.

1. Be careful with fire in or near woodlands.
2. Be sure that all lighted material — cigars, cigarettes and matches — is completely out before discarding it. Use ash trays in autos.
3. Secure the required written permission to burn from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not completely covered with snow.
4. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
5. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

Let's remember that FOREST FIRE PREVENTION is EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS and our MOST IMPORTANT undertaking!

1954 Fire Record for Our Town

Number of Fires	1
Acreage Burned	3
Number of fire permits issued	119

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. KING, *District Fire Chief*

ERNEST S. ARCHIBALD, *Forest Fire Warden*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HOPKINTON, N. H.

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1954

Officers of the School District

Moderator
Philip S. Dunlap

District Clerk
Virginia Astles

Treasurer
Elizabeth M. Nystrom

School Board

J. Howard Lightfoot	Term expires 1955
Harold M. Martin	Term expires 1956
Joseph S. Ransmeier	Term expires 1957

Auditors
Edward J. English Philip S. Dunlap
Randolph A. Lomas

Superintendent of Schools
William C. Sterling

School Nurse
Belle Nightingale, R. N.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL MEETING

The annual Hopkinton School District Meeting was held in the Town Hall, March 9, 1954.

The Warrant was read by the Moderator.

The Rev. Chester Wood offered prayer.

Article I

A motion was made to pass over this article. Adopted in the affirmative.

Article II

Philip Dunlap was elected Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article III

Virginia Astles was elected Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article IV

The following candidates were nominated for the School Board:

Joseph Ransmeier
L. Melvin Tucker
William Chamberlain
Alfred Pimentel
Edward Leadbeater — Declined
Philip Dunlap — Declined

Mrs. J. Clifford Gallant recommended that the candidates present themselves to the house and the Moderator invited them to speak.

After this an election was taken by ballot with the following results:

Total Votes Cast	154
Necessary for election	78

Joseph Ransmeier	72
L. Melvin Tucker	51
William Chamberlain	23
Alfred Pimentel	7
John Ball	1

A motion was made by Mrs. Walter Crory that the Clerk cast one Ballot for Joseph Ransmeier. The Motion was voted upon and not carried.

Alfred Pimentel withdrew his name.

Another Ballot was taken with the results as follows:

Total Votes Cast	142
Necessary for Election	72

Joseph Ransmeier	79
L. Melvin Tucker	49
William Chamberlain	14

The Moderator then declared Joseph Ransmeier duly elected to the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article V

Mr. John Graves offered the Motion that the Clerk cast one Ballot for Elizabeth Nystrom for Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Adopted in the affirmative.

Article VI

Mrs. Thomas Ritzman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved: That the reports of the Clerk, School Board, Treasurer, Supt. of Schools, and School Nurse be accepted as printed in the Town Report, errors and omissions excepted.

Adopted in the affirmative.

Article VII

The following Resolution was offered and moved for adoption:

Resolved: That the duly elected Auditors of the Town shall serve as Auditors of the School District.

Adopted in the affirmative.

Article VIII

Mr. Bert Astles offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved: That transportation shall be provided for High School Children, at the expense of the District, to the same extent that it is required by law to be provided for Elementary School children.

Adopted in the affirmative.

Article IX

Mr. Richard Brunel offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved: That the District raise and appropriate the sum of $106,250.58 for the support of Schools, for the Salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from all sources, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

Adopted in the affirmative.

Article X

Alfred Pimentel offered the following motion:

I move that starting with the 1955 Hopkinton School District Meeting candidates for School Board be voted on by Australian ballot.

After some discussion the motion was changed to read:

I move that starting with the 1955 Hopkinton School District Meeting candidates for School Board be voted on by non-partisan ballot, using the Town checklist.

Adopted in the affirmative.

Moved to adjourn,

VIRGINIA ASTLES,
Clerk

"A true copy, Attest"

VIRGINIA ASTLES,
Clerk

PHILIP DUNLAP,
Moderator

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Hopkinton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March 1955, at 8:55 o'clock in the morning, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the School District will vote to keep the polls open under the Non-Partisan Ballot System from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

2. To see if the School District will vote to recess the meeting until 3:00 p.m.

3. To select a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer of the School District for the ensuing year.

4. To elect a Member of the School Board for the ensuing 3 years.

5. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and Officers and to take any appropriate action thereon.

6. To see whether the School District will vote to authorize the School Board to expend $450.00 to acquire the so-called Tannery Lot adjacent to the Hopkinton Village School from the Trustees of the Samuel Chase Estate.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the School District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District officials, and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said

appropriation of such sums as may be received from any state or federal program for the support of public education, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the School District will authorize the School Board to appoint a School Planning Committee to work with the School Board in studying the problems of the School District resulting from the continuing expansion of the school population and to submit a report, with recommendations, not later than the next regular School District Meeting.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hopkinton this 15th day of February, 1955.

J. HOWARD LIGHTFOOT,
HAROLD M. MARTIN,
JOSEPH S. RANSMEIER,
School Board

Budget of the School District of

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1953-54	Adopted Budget 1954-55	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1954	School Board's Budget 1955-56	Budget Committee's Budget 1955-56
Administration					
Salaries of district officers	$375.00	$375.00	$362.60	$375.00	$375.00
Supt's salary (local share)	969.77	1,043.85	1,043.85	1,197.64	1,197.64
Tax for state wide supervision	704.00	752.00	752.00	784.00	784.00
Salaries other administrative personnel	694.16	708.07	568.07	817.21	817.21
Supplies and expenses	494.59	525.00	425.18	525.00	525.00
Instruction					
High school teachers' salaries	19,432.60	21,500.00	10,720.42	24,950.00	24,950.00
Elementary teachers' salaries	28,370.94	29,700.00	14,808.26	32,450.00	32,450.00
Books and other instr'n aids, h. s.	515.12	550.00	435.11	700.00	700.00
Books and other instr'n aids, elem.	430.38	550.00	587.57	700.00	700.00
Scholars' supplies, high school	953.63	900.00	766.33	1,100.00	1,100.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	897.98	800.00	896.01	1,100.00	1,100.00
Supplies and other expenses, h. s.	289.33	300.00	206.67	375.00	375.00
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	249.02	200.00	68.01	300.00	300.00
Operation of School Plant					
Salaries of janitors, high school	1,463.16	1,550.00	935.58	1,700.00	1,700.00
Salaries of janitors, elementary	1,977.34	2,200.00	778.95	2,050.00	2,050.00
Fuel or heat, high school	1,450.70	1,525.00	674.68	1,800.00	1,800.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	1,517.35	1,400.00	606.83	1,600.00	1,600.00
Water, light, supplies and exp., h. s.	1,631.60	1,125.00	808.61	1,442.00	1,442.00
Water, light, supplies and exp., elem.	780.36	1,152.00	601.89	1,028.00	1,028.00
Maintenance of School Plant					
Repairs and replacements, h. s.	806.38	350.00	340.52	440.00	440.00
Repairs and replacements, elem.	208.30	350.00	234.58	1,540.00	1,540.00
Auxiliary Activities					
Health supervision, high school	179.01	175.00	27.32	200.00	200.00
Health supervision, elementary	348.02	350.00	54.16	350.00	350.00
Transportation, high		600.00	818.00	2,300.00	2,300.00
Transportation, elementary	9,575.00	10,000.00	3,272.00	9,300.00	9,300.00
Tuition, elementary	.....	.....		200.00	200.00
Spec. activities and spec. funds:					
High	300,00	200.00	200.00	250.00	250.00
Elementary	38.80	200.00	18.20	200.00	200.00
School Lunch high	952.30	850.00	255.36	1,300.00	1,300.00
School Lunch elementary	1,904.62	1,750.00	510.75	2,500.00	2,500.00
Fixed Charges					
Teachers' retirement:					
High	1,325.30	1,466.30	403.45	1,702.18	1,702.18
Elementary	2,138.99	2,032.36	806.92	2,316.56	2,316.56
Ins., treas. bonds, exp.:					
High	637.82	350.00	136.57	350.00	350.00
Elementary	318.61	650.00		650.00	650.00
Contingency Fund		500.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Veterans Program	1,916.04	1,000.00	492.91	.....	.....
Social Security	.....	.....	27.70	.....	.....
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	$83,846.22	$87,679.58	$43,645.06	$99,592.59	$99,592.59
Capital Outlay					
Lands and new buildings:					
High	$9,330.38	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elementary	.....	.....	$50.00	$400.00	$400.00
Additions and improvements:					
High	680.77	$800.00		500.00	500.00
Elementary	.....	525.00	469.94	500.00	500.00
New equipment:					
High	2,410.78	465.00	289.09	1,385.00	1,385.00
Elementary	91.48	475.00	415.92	150.00	150.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	$12,513.41	$2,265.00	$1,224.95	$2,935.00	$2,935.00
Debt and Interest					
Principal of debt	13,000.00	13,000.00		13,000.00	13,000.00
Interest on debt	3,553.00	3,306.00	1,653.00	3,059.00	3,059.00
TOTAL DEBT AND INTEREST	$16,553.00	$16,306.00	$1,653.00	$16,059.00	$16,059.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$112,912.63	$106,250.58	$46,523.01	$118,586.59	$118,586.59

Hopkinton, New Hampshire — 1955-56

RECEIPTS ITEM	Actual Receipts 1953-54	Adopted Budget 1954-55	Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, 1954	School Board's Budget 1955-56	Budget Committee's Budget 1955-56
*Balance	$17,329.06	.....	$6,812.13	.....	.....
Federal aid	$1,679.63	$1,600.00	18.03	1,600.00	1,600.00
High school tuition	1,535.00	1,375.00	1,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Other	170.64	200.00	123.85	200.00	200.00
Veterans Program	2,337.92	1,000.00	583.02	.....	.....
School Lunch	2,085.96	2,100.00	266.11	3,300.00	3,300.00
Total Receipts Other Than Prop. Taxes	$25,138.21	$6,275.00	$8,903.14	$7,200.00	$7,200.00
Dist. Assessment to be Raised by Prop. Tax	$94,586.55	$99,975.58	$50,000.00	$112,386.59	$112,386.59
Total Approp. Voted by Sch. Dist.	$119,724.76	.....	$58,903.14	$119,586.59	$119,586.59

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EARL J. RICE, Chairman
Budget Committee

FEBRUARY 3, 1955

Certified True Copy
EARL J. RICE

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Cash on hand July 1, 1953		
General Fund	$8,019.28	
Building Fund	9,309.78	
		$17,329.06
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	$94,586.55	
Received from State Treasurer		
Federal funds —		
School Lunch	2,085.96	
Federal Aid	1,679.63	
Veterans Program	2,337.92	
Received from tuitions	1,547.00	
Received from all other sources	205.17	
Total Receipts		102,442.23
Total amount available for Fiscal year		$119,771.29
Less School Board orders paid—		
General fund	$103,649.38	
Building fund	9,309.78	
		112,959.16
Balance on Hand June 30, 1954		$6,812.13

ELIZABETH M. NYSTROM,
District Treasurer

July 1, 1954

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hopkinton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

EDWARD J. ENGLISH,
PHILIP S. DUNLAP,
Auditors

August 12, 1954

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Town Treasurer — Appropriation	$94,586.55
U. S. Treasurer — Veterans Administration	2,337.92
State Treasurer — School Lunch	2,085.96
State Treasurer — Federal Funds	1,679.63
Town of Webster — Tuition	1,322.00
Town of Danbury — Tuition	225.00
Miscellaneous	
Gym rental, etc.	170.64
Reimbursement — Social Security	10.63
Check returned — (duplicate payment)	23.90
Total receipts during year	$102,442.23

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand	$6,812.13
Total assets	6,812.13
Net Debt (Excess of liabilities over assets)	$174,993.55
Grand total	$181,805.68

Liabilities

1953-1954 expenses	$7,805.68
Notes and Bonds outstanding	174,000.00
Total liabilities	$181,805.68
Grand total	$181,805.68

Respectfully submitted,

J. HOWARD LIGHTFOOT
HAROLD M. MARTIN
JOSEPH S. RANSMEIER
School Board

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, and other financial records of the school board of Hopkinton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD J. ENGLISH
PHILIP S. DUNLAP

August 12, 1954 *Auditors*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Hopkinton District:

The following teachers were employed during the year 1953-1954:

School	*Teacher*	*Training*	*Yr. Grad.*	*Salary*
High &	Mr. William H. Milne, Principal	U.V.	1943	$4200.00
Jr. High	Mr. John L. Babson, Agriculture	U.M.	1924	3300.00
			VA	1225.00
	Mrs. Evelyn M. Rice, Home Economics	K.T.C.	1927	3000.00
	Mr. Russell A. Antell, Science & Math.	Colby	1950	3200.00
	Mr. John F. McGrath, Jr., English	P.T.C.	1950	3000.00
	Miss Ellen E. McClintock, Commercial	P.T.C.	1951	2900.00
	Mr. George S. Hayward, Math.	K.T.C.	1953	2700.00
	Miss Gloria D. Jackson, Social Studies	K.T.C.	1953	2500.00
	Mr. Malcolm A. Merrill, Grade 6	P.T.C.	1952	2700.00
	Mrs. Margaret B. Sinclair, Grade 5	J.T.C.	1934	2850.00
Graded	Mr. Nicholas K. Kontinos, Grade 4	K.T.C.	1953	2111.60
	Mrs. H. Ruth Mills, Grade 3	P.T.C.	1931	2800.00
	Mrs. Lois H. Day, Grade 2	K.T.C.	1933	2700.00
	Mrs. Elsa T. Andrews, Principal, Grade 1	P.T.C.	1945	3000.00
Hopkinton	Mrs. Eleanor N. Sanderson, Grs. 3-4	P.T.C.	1923	2850.00
Village	Mrs. Dorothy Q. Gillingham, Grs. 1-2	K.T.C	Summer Sessions	2850.00
	Miss Blanche C. Bailey, Music	K.T.C.	1932	1300.00

Bus Drivers — Salaries

Mr. Everett Y. Houston	$1,800.00
Mr. Tyrus C. Houston, Bus & Car — 2 routes	3,600.00
Mr. James C. Mills	2,300.00
Mr. Arthur V. Borjeson	1,500.00
Mr. John F. McGrath, Jr.	150.00
Mr. Paul Moran	150.00

Janitors — Salaries

Mr. Everett Y. Houston	$950.00
Mr. Willie C. Blake	1,750.00
Mrs. Gladys Heath	150.00
Mrs. Olive M. Cressy	150.00

Superintendent's Salary — 1953-1954

Bradford School District	$331.17
Henniker School District	664.20
Hopkinton School District	907.42
Newbury School District	277.17
Sutton School District	268.17
Warner School District	647.37
Webster School District	179.50
	$3,275.00
State Share	2,500.00
Total	$5,775.00

ENROLLMENT TRENDS

Ages as of September 1, 1954:

Less than 1 year	25
1 year	37
2 years	43
3 years	33
4 years	39
5 years	43

Grade	Contoocook Graded School	Hopkinton Village School	Total	December 1954 Projected Membership in High School Buildg.		Dec. 1953 Projection for Comparison
1	36	16	52	316	1965	
2	30	14	44	324	1964	310
3	27	6	33	317	1963	302
4	17	13	30	321	1962	293
5	High School B'l'd		27	301	1961	296
6			36	304	1960	295
7			35	300	1959	284
8			28	285	1958	272
9			29	262	1957	263
10			27	245	1956	248
11			24	236	1955	236
12			14	220	1954	224

The enrollment figures show that our first grade group is even larger than the second grade. It also shows that we have thirty-six children in the first grade in Contoocook where twenty-five is considered the maximum number that should be in a first grade. It also shows thirty in the combined first and second grade room in Hopkinton Village. Obviously, these children in the two classrooms will not get all the individual help they need. Notice that fourteen seniors graduate in June, 1955 and their place will be taken by twenty-eight eighth graders. Classes entering high school will continue to be substantially larger than those graduating.

By the time you read this report there should be a Committee studying the problem which, of course, has more implications than just more classroom space. There will be the problem of course of study and, also, transportation. Our transportation system has just about reached its capacity with the present number and type of vehicles. This fall we had to reroute one of the buses in order to provide for the increased number of children in the Tyler section of town.

The teachers in the high school are going to carry on an Evaluation Program. Mr. Milne will discuss this in more detail in his report so that you will have some idea what an evaluation study is. I am very much in favor of it and the School Board has voiced its approval also. I would like to mention that it is going to take a considerable amount of time on the part of the teachers, and, yet, they have whole heartedly entered into the project which has been done in only a few high schools in New England.

Our increased enrollment of the past few years has forced us to add teachers to our staff, and we should have another teacher for the high school next year. In the next few years we will have to have still more

teachers. It is interesting to compare the projected figures for this year and the projected table of last year. In 1964, we will have 324 pupils in the high school as compared to 310 pupils on last year's projection. We will reach the 300 figure in 1959 instead of 1963. How much more new homes in the community will affect this figure is a guess, but the trend is for an accelerated increase in school population.

The increased enrollment and the need for more teachers is being felt all over the country. The teacher supply has been critical and becomes more so each year. We have been fortunate in that we have had few changes in our teaching staff over the past few years. This year we had only one change. Mrs. Germaine Sawyer replaced Nicholas Kontinos in the fourth grade in Contoocook.

With teacher supply short and the demand increasing, teachers' salaries are going up. Students of teachers colleges who will start teaching in September are already talking of asking for salaries which are higher than some of our teachers are getting who have had years of experience.

For the past two years, since we have been in the new building, we have been operating on an inadequate budget. The 1952-1953 budget was drawn up in January and we went into the building the following December. We had been in the building only a month when we made up the 1953-1954 budget. It is very difficult to draw up an exact budget for expenses that will occur in the next eighteen months. In both years we underestimated the cost of operation of the building, the increased number of pupils and increase in costs.

The current budget for this year (1954-1955) is in line with actual expense, but we have a deficit of a

thousand dollars from the two previous years to overcome.

These are difficult times in American Education and in New Hampshire Education. School boards are faced with increased enrollments, increased costs and need for new buildings on the one hand, and a mounting tax rate on the other hand. No little credit is due these people for all the time and effort to provide an adequate education for the children of the community.

I wish to thank the Board, the teachers and people of the community for their fine cooperation.

WILLIAM C. STERLING,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Hopkinton High School
Contoocook, N. H.
January 10, 1955

To: Mr. William C. Sterling, Supt.
Supervisory Union No. 26
Contoocook, N. H.

Mr. Sterling:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1953-54 as Principal of Hopkinton High School.

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1954

Jean Babson	Donald Greenwood
Arland Bernier	Harry Kiepper
Nathan Call	Francis Kunert
Barbara Chartrand	Victor Page
Charlotte Clark	Lorraine Smith
Joan Crowley	Sally Starkey
Nancy Fuller	Della Stevens
Irene Gelinas	Priscilla Stevens
Priscilla Gelinas	Joyce Storrs
Bruce George	Cherrill Story
Leonard George	Robert Symonds
Nora Graziano	Dudley Terrill

Of these twenty-four graduates, thirteen, or about fifty-four percent, have gone on to further their education. These graduates are attending such institutions as the University of New Hampshire, Keene Teachers College, Plymouth Teachers College, Mount Auburn Hospital, Laconia Hospital, Manchester Technical Institute, Mount Ida Secretarial School, Bob Jones University, Miss Farmer's School of Cooking, Concord Commercial College, and Tilton Prep School. Of the remainder, three are married; four have en-

listed in the United States Air Force; and four are gainfully employed.

In January of this year, the staff of Hopkinton High School began an evaluation of the school and its program. This evaluation will just be concerned with grades seven through twelve. This will mean that the staff will have to devote about one evening a week for the next school year to the evaluation.

The purpose of such an evaluation is to improve educational programs. We are always conscious of the fact that we can better our programs. The only reason for applying evaluation standards is to bring about improvement in teaching methods, curriculum organization and content, administrative and special services, and educational facilities. We are not concerned with comparing or rating school systems or teachers but rather with determining our present status and in setting the stage for growth and improvement.

The evaluation materials are supplied by the New England School Development Council of which we are a member. The major portion of the expense is borne by that group. The basis for the evaluation is the following: (1) identification by the teachers of important characteristics of the pupils and community; (2) determining specific educational needs which are within the responsibility of the school; and (3) development of a statement of philosophy and objectives to be used as a basis for evaluation study.

Keeping the above things constantly in mind; the staff examines the instructional areas such as social studies, vocational studies, language, arts, mathematics, science; and also such things as the school plant, library services, guidance activities, and special activities. While examining these areas the staff rates themselves as to how well they are meeting the needs of the youth of our community.

When the staff's work has been completed, a visiting committee from outside our community will come in. This group will take the staff's evaluation and spend two or three days checking the evaluation while school is in session. Three types of reports are provided. These include (1) the report of the visiting committee indicating commendations and recommendations; (2) the staff's self-evaluation report; and (3) a graphic summary of the evaluations. The reports indicate both strengths and needs present in the educational program and are to be used as a basis for planning changes and improvements which will help the teachers meet pupil needs more effectively.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. MILNE,
Principal

Program of Studies 1954-55

Grade 9

English (required)
Civics (required)
Algebra I
General Science
Junior Business
Agriculture
Clothing and Textiles

Grade 10

English (required)
Biology
History of Civilization
Algebra II
Typing I
Agriculture
Clothing and Textiles
Driver Training

Grade 11

English (required)
U. S. History (required)
French II
Social Studies
Physics
Algebra II
Agriculture
The Home
Typing II
Stenography I
Driver Training

Grade 12

English (required)
World Problems
Physics
French II
Advanced Math.
Agriculture
The Home
Bookkeeping
Social Studies
Consumer Math.
Stenography I
Typing II

The following alternations will take place:

1954-55	1955-54
Physics	Chemistry
Clothing and Textiles	Foods and Nutrition
The Home	Family Membership
Algebra II	Geometry
French II	French I

Office Practice will be added to the Business curriculum in 1955-56 thereby rounding out a four year business course. We are also planning a revision of our mathematics curriculum as to content so that we shall have a better integrated four year course in mathematics. It is hoped that this revision will go into effect in September 1955.

SCHOOL NURSE REPORT FOR 1953-1954

Number pupils examined by physician	227
Number pupils examined by nurse	381
Number Patch tested for T.B.	183

Defects found:			Corrected:
Vision	6		6
Skin	5		5
Scalp	14		14
Teeth	66		16
Tonsils	27		14
Glands	7		7
Heart	5	Under care	5
Orthopedic	4	Under care	4
Nervous	2	Under care	2
Diabetic	1	Under care	1

Home visits to school children	36
School visits	74

Communicable Diseases

Mumps	16	Pediculosis	14
Impetigo	4		

Special Services for School Children

Crippled child to Crotched Mt. Rehabilitation Center.

One child to Mental Hygiene Clinic.

Hopkinton Woman's Club funds received for visual correction of school child.

School children X-rayed at Mobile Unit	55
Transportation home from school by nurse	8
First Aid at school	11

Respectfully submitted,

BELLE NIGHTINGALE, R.N.,
School Nurse

1954 TIMBER YIELD TAX

Astles Lumber Company	$77.79
Foster Barnard	.55
Kenneth Berwick	11.97
Arthur Bushway	247.20
Chaffee Bros.	435.96
Robert Fuller	35.31
Charles Green	153.60
Charles Little	89.48
Lorden Lumber Company	169.75
Harold Martin	13.30
Page & Montgomery	128.62
Contoocook Valley Fair Assoc.	20.54
George Dane	67.76
Dalphond Bros.	244.13
Frank Flanders	.80
Wayne Flenniken	3.92
New England Forest Inc.	32.99
Earl Nickols	905.00
Arthur Sargent	33.58
Alfred Severence	125.46
Diana Sweet	28.68
Maurice Townes	6.50
Joseph Young	292.30
Total	$3,125.19

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Hopkinton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex	Liv'g or S'b'n	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1954												
Jan. 8	Concord	Stephen Louis Lux	M	L	All White	Louis E. Lux	Agnes M. Hanson	All White	Hopkinton	Lineman	Henniker	Pittsfield
Jan. 16	Concord	Susan Elaine Merrill	F	L		Malcolm A. Merrill	June E. Blake		Contoocook	School Teach.	West Thornton	Bradford
Jan. 25	Concord	Keith Allen Ordway	M	L		George E. Ordway	rances V. Bailey		W. Hopkin'n	Boss Beaterm'n	Pittsfield	Hopkinton
Feb. 2	Goffstown (Grasmere)	Leonard Burton Jones	M	L		Francis Leonard Jones	Emeline A. Eastman		Hopkinton	Lumberman	Portland, Me.	Vershire, Vt.
Feb. 19	Concord	Frederick Armand Gagne	M	L		Armand W. Gagne	Irma B. Ashford		Contoocook	Laborer	Suncook	Hillsboro
May 2	Concord	Kevin Lynn Waters	M	L		Harry E. Waters	Charlotte R. Hendrix		Contoocook	Lumberer	Bethel, Conn.	Bethlehem, Conn.
May 7	Concord	Joanne Faith Whitcomb	F	L		Paul Whitcomb	Patricia A. Allen		Contoocook	Well Driller	Concord	Concord
May 9	Merrimack	William Anthony Verville	M	L		William P. Verville	Alma B. Rhodenizer		Hopkinton	Civil Engr.	Concord	Canada
May 15	Concord	Michael Gordon Moore	M	L		Gordon E. Moore, Jr.	Patricia A. McDonough		Hopkinton	Civil Engr.	Manchester	Lawrence, Mass.
May 16	Concord	Lois Grant Hopkins	F	L		Ogden D. Hopkins	Rosamond Coffin		Contoocook	Contractor	Peking, China	Schenectady, N. Y.
May 21	Concord	Wayne Auren Peasley	M	L		Raymond A. Peasley	Marjorie F. Carnes		Contoocook	Truck Driver	East Washington	Concord
May 29	Concord	Todd Gregory Moyer	M	L		Marshall M. Moyer	Olive M. Brown		Hopkinton	Architect	Pennsylvania	Contoocook
May 30	Concord	Thomas Edward Champney	M	L		Herbert C. Champney	Bernice M. Dow		Contoocook	Laborer	Bennington, N. Y.	Nashua
June 20	Concord	Carolyn Merchant Holmes	F	L		Frank H. Holmes	Mildred B. Edwardson		Hopkinton	Farmer	St. Paul, Minn.	Bridgeport, Conn.
June 23	Concord	Candice Lolita Oslund	F	L		Carl E. Oslund, Jr.	Cynthia A. Reade		Contoocook	Truck Driver	Concord	Woburn, Mass.
July 13	Concord	James Stanton Young	M	L		Stanton H. Young	Carol S. Kimball		Hopkinton	Civil Engr.	Claremont	Medford, Mass.
July 14	Concord	William Francis Chamberlain	M	L		William F. Chamberlain	Jane M. Norwell		Hopkinton	Sales Engr.	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Aug. 9	Concord	Baby Girl Milne	F			William H. Milne	Doris M. White		Contoocook	School Teach.	Bristol, Conn.	Maynard, Mass.
Aug. 11	Concord	Janette Ellen Rice	F	L		Donald N. Rice	Mildred E. Thomas		Hopkinton	Farmer	Concord	Concord
Aug. 27	Concord	Dennis Roy Bartlett	M	L		Roy O. Bartlett, Jr.	Pauline R. Johnson		Hopkinton	Mill Worker	Warner	New London
Sept. 18	Concord	Debra Jean Patsfield	F	L		Harry W. Patsfield	Lillian E. Hunt		Hopkinton	Hosp Atten't	Concord	Concord
Sept. 22	Concord	Clyde Everett Mitchell	M	L		Francis E. Mitchell	Thelma L. Partridge		Contoocook	Machinist	Contoocook	Keene
Oct. 9	Concord	Sandra Lynn Martin	F	L		Edward G. Martin	Nellie V. Cooper		Hopkinton	Truck Driver	Windsor, Vt.	Hopkinton
Oct. 13	Concord	John Leon Herrick	M	L		John E. Herrick	Ruth N. Hadley		Contoocook	Maint. Man	Hillsboro	Manchester
Oct. 19	Concord	Gene Lee Andrus	M	L		Roger M. Andrus	Norma L. Blanchette		W. Hopkin'n	Mach. Tend'r	West Hopkinton	West Hopkinton
Oct. 30	Concord	David Ralph Currier	M	L		Ralph S. Currier	Fern I. Corney		Hopkinton	Furrier	Concord	Campton
Nov. 2	Concord	Stephen Douglas Lemear	M	L		Stephen F. Lemear	Lilla M. Austin		Hopkinton	Chef	Concord	Vermont
Nov. 3	Concord	Thomas Neil Cayer	M	L		Neil T. Cayer	Evelyn A. Sherman		W. Hopkin'n	Laborer	West Hopkinton	Ashland
Nov. 10	Kit'ry, Me.	Kristin Elizabeth Mann	F	L		Guy W. Mann, Jr.	Ann M. Oslund		———	U. S. A.	Concord	Concord
Nov. 18	Concord	Martin Arthur Boutwell	M	L		Lawrence R. Boutwell	Dorothy E. Burbank		Contoocook	Lumberman	Contoocook	Concord
Nov. 22	Kit'ry, Me.	Michael Emery Ball	M	L		John S. Ball, Jr.	Pauline V. Morris		———	U. S. A.	Jersey City, N. J.	Roff, Oklahoma
Dec. 6	Concord	Thomas Everett Goodhue	M	L		Alan T. Goodhue	Barbara Call		Contoocook	Chopper	Webster	Contoocook

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SPENCER S. DODD, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hopkinton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition: Sin., Wid., or Div.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom married
1954											
Jan. 18	Hopkinton	Lewis B. Kimball	Hopkinton	26	All White	Lumberman	Concord	Lewis B. Kimball	New Hampshire	1	Chester F. Wood
								Grace Foley	New Brunswick	S	Hopkinton
		Ruth E. King	Concord	30		Housework	Concord	Augusta V. Moulton	New Hampshire	2	Min. of the Gospel
								Flora E. Mignault	New Hampshire	D	
Jan. 23	Hopkinton	Carl E. Oslund, Jr.	Hopkinton	20		Accountant	Concord	Carl E. Oslund	Massachusetts	1	William C. Floge
								Helen A. Pierce	New Hampshire	S	Hopkinton
		Cynthia A. Reade	Hopkinton	17		Student	Massachusetts	Delbert E. Reade	Canada	1	Min. of the Gospel
								Pauline E. Zink	Nova Scotia	S	
Jan. 30	Hopkinton	Duane W. Maynard	Concord	21		Mail Clerk	Utica, N. Y.	John Maynard	New York	1	Chester F. Wood
								Helen Rogers	New York	S	Hopkinton
		Janet L. Pluff	Hopkinton	19		None	Concord	William J. Pluff, Sr.	New Jersey	1	Min. of the Gospel
								Alice Simard	New Jersey	S	
Feb. 13	Penacook	Herbert C. Champney	Hopkinton	20		Tannery Wkr.	New York	Henry Champney	Massachusetts	1	Rev. George J. Donnelly
								Mary Brooks	Pennsylvania	S	
		Bernice M. Dow	Penacook	19		At Home	New Hamp.	David Dow	New Hampshire	1	Penacook
								Gladys Murray	Massachusetts	S	Catholic Priest
Mar. 6	Contoocook	Frederic R. Dawe	Boston, Mass.	28		Adv. Mgr.	Boston, Mass.	James W. Dawe	N. Dakota	1	
								Sophie E. Hacker	Germany	S	Rev. Francis E. Butler
		Janice S. Fifield	Boston, Mass.	34		Lab. Tech.	New Hamp.	Stuart G. Fifield	New Hampshire	1	Contoocook
								Lillian C. Stirling	New Hampshire	S	Catholic Priest
Mar. 30	Concord	Robert L. Price	Hopkinton	22		Navy	Connecticut	Ora L. Price	Canada	1	James C. Stuart
								Elsie M. Folkins	Canada	S	Concord
		Zelma D. Blanchette	Hopkinton	20		Housework	New Hamp.	Harry Blanchette	New Hampshire	1	Min. of the Gospel
								Nellie M. Morton	Canada	S	
May 15	Weare	Edward G. Martin	Hopkinton	37		Truck Driver	Vermont	Edward Martin	Prince Edw. Is.	1	Albert S. Farmer
								Edna M. Dwinnells	New Hampshire	S	Hillsborough
		Nellie V. C. Severance	Hopkinton	26		At Home	New Hamp.	Clarence C. Cooper	New Hampshire	2	Justice of the Peace
								Lena B. Crockett	New Hampshire	D	
May 29	Hopkinton	Donald N. Smith	Warner	26		Truck Driver	Concord	Charles B. Smith	Vermont	1	Frederick A. Pope
								Roxie H. Bunnell	Warner	S	Hopkinton
		Nancy O. Willoughby	Hopkinton	23		Bookkeeper	Berwick, Pa.	Robert O. Willoughby	Indiana	1	Priest of Epis. Ch.
								Mildred E. Smith	Pennsylvania	S	
May 31	Contoocook	Edward M. Healy	Weymouth, Mass.	23		U. S. Army	Massachusetts	Bernard E. Healy	Massachusetts	1	Rev. Francis E. Butler
								Emelie M. Marchant	Massachusetts	S	Contoocook
		Nina A. Provencher	Contoocook	22		Display Work	New Hamp.	Albert J. Provencher	Michigan	1	Catholic Priest
								lorence C. Bean	New York	S	
June 3	Newport	Robert H. Smith	Contoocook	21		Navy	Concord	Leroy C. Smith	New Hampshire	1	Leonard F. Dudley
								Eugenia V. Lessard	New Hampshire	S	Newport
		Barbara A. Sewell	Contoocook	21		Clerk	New Hamp.	J. Scott Coen	New Hampshire	2	Justice of the Peace
								Doris M. Ladd	New Hampshire	D	

June	19	Hopkinton	Thos. H. Johnson, Jr.	Contoocook	19	All White	Student	Concord	Thomas H. Johnson	Mt. Holly, Vt.	1	Frederick Arthur Pope	
									Isabelle M. Downes	Concord	S	Hopkinton	
			Beverly A. Martin	Hopkinton	21		Bank Emp.	New Hamp.	Edward Martin	P. E. I.	1	Priest of Epis. Ch.	
									Edna M. Dwinnells	New Hampshire	S		
June	26	Hopkinton	Peter E. Campbell	No. Weare	26		N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	Massachusetts	George W. Campbell	Massachusetts	1	Chester F. Woods	
									Laura Boufford	New Hampshire	S	Hopkinton	
			Fay L. Borjeson	Hopkinton	22		At Home	Massachusetts	Arthur V. Borjeson	Massachusetts	1	Min. of the Gospel	
									Irene O. Antunes	Massachusetts	S		
July	3	Concord	Richard L. Burnham	Concord	42		Maintenance	Massachusetts	Emmett L. Burnham	New York	2	Ned Burr McKenney	
									Lillian G. Berry	Massachusetts	D	Concord	
			Harriette R. Frawley	Hopkinton	24		Laborer	New Hamp.	George L. Frawley	New Hampshire	1	Min. of the Gospel	
									Elizabeth M. Locke	Maine	S		
July	10	Contoocook	Kenneth L. French	Henniker	29		Trucking	New Hamp.	Alfred L. French	New Hampshire	1	Fay L. Gemmell	
									Mildred E. Connor	Connecticut	S	Contoocook	
			Sally L. Starkey	Hopkinton	19		At Home	New Hamp.	John C. Starkey	New Hampshire	1	Clergyman	
									Marjorie S. Bartlett	Maine	S		
July	31	Henniker	Herschel L. Murdough	Henniker	19		Papermaker	New Hamp.	Herman P. Murdough	New Hampshire	1	Robert H. Lewis	
									Maude Edwards	Vermont	S	Henniker	
			Dorothy A. Robertson	Hopkinton	18		At Home	New Hamp.	Everett B. Robertson	New Hampshire	1	Clergyman	
									Dorothy G. Page	New Hampshire	S		
Aug.	8	Hopkinton	Paul R. Kincade	Hopkinton	27		State Agent	Laconia	Roy M. Kincade	Illinois	2	Chester Wood	
									Nora L. Whiteside	Missouri	D	Hopkinton	
			Mary T. McManus	Concord	24		Secretary	Cambridge, Mass.	Thomas J. Lynch	Cambridge, Mass.	2	Min. of the Gospel	
									Winnifred T. Keough	Cambridge, Mass.	D		
Aug.	15	Hopkinton	Frank R. Starkey	Bow	23		Buffer	Newport	Frank E. Starkey	Newport	1	William C. Floge	
									Evelena E. Miller	Newport	S	Hopkinton	
			Betty A. Hardy	Hopkinton	19		At Home	W. Hopkinton	Francis Hardy	Webster	1	Min. of the Gospel	
									Ruth M. Cooper	Contoocook	S		
Sept.	26	Sutton	Arthur O. Chandler	Hopkinton	74		Retired	Vermont	Orin H. Chandler	New Hampshire	2	Millard D. Webster	
									Elizabeth J. Fisher	Vermont	W	Sutton	
			Bertha B. Chandler	Tilton	72		Cook	New Hamp.	Walter L. Bryant	New Hampshire	2	Min. of the Gospel	
									Mary A. Johnson	Maine	W		
Oct.	10	Henniker	Eldon L. Byers	Henniker	22		Papermaker	New Hamp.	Eldon D. Byers	Maine	1	Curtis W. Smith	
									Louise A. Wunderlich	New Hampshire	S	Henniker	
			Sylvia A. Pluff	Hopkinton	17		At Home	New Hamp.	William J. Pluff, Sr.	Massachusetts	1	Min. of Meth. Ch.	
									Alice M. Simard	New Jersey	S		
Oct.	16	Contoocook	Robert M. Bean	Hopkinton	21		U. S. Navy	Concord	John E. Bean	Johnstown, N. Y.	1	Fay L. Gemmell	
									Doris I. Prichard	Hillsboro	S	Contoocook	
			Joyce F. Storrs	Hopkinton	19		Bookkeeper	New Hamp.	Lucien L. Storrs	Minnesota	1	Methodist Minister	
									Lucy J. Hazen	New Hampshire	S		
Nov.	23	Concord	Stanley R. Duclos	Concord	18		U. S. Army	Concord	Wilfred Duclos	New Hampshire	1	Raymond K. Perkins	
									Mary Pierce	New Hampshire	S	Concord	
			Maureen F. Bergstrom	Hopkinton	18		None	Concord	Ernest Bergstrom	Massachusetts	1	Justice of the Peace	
									Florence Prentiss	New Hampshire	S		
Nov.	26	Henniker	Frank E. Gilman	Hopkinton	30		Paper Mill	Weare	Frank E. Gilman	New Boston	1	Diamond A. Maxwell	
									Hazel B. Hodgman	Weare	S	Justice of the Peace	
			Norma F. Bailey	Hopkinton	17		At Home	Hopkinton	Ralph G. Bailey	Hopkinton	1		
									Nellie V. Clark	Weare	S		
Dec.	26	Contoocook	William E. Houston	Hopkinton	22		U. S. A. F.	New Hamp.	Everett Y. Houston	New Hampshire	1	Fay L. Gemmell	
									Blanche E. Allen	Massachusetts	S	Contoocook	
			Barbara A. Chartrand	Hopkinton	18		At Home	New Hamp.	Louis I. Chartrand	New Hampshire	1	Clergyman	
									Anne Morrison	Scotland	S		

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SPENCER S. DODD, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hopkinton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age: Years	Age: Months	Age: Days	Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.: Male, Female	Sex & Cond.: Color	Sex & Cond.: Sin., Wid., Mar.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name Mother
1953												
Dec. 27	Holyoke, Mass.	Washington L. Eaton	81	2	1	———	M	W		———	———	———
1954												
Jan. 13	Hopkinton	Jemima Charles Mills	78			Dundee, Scotland	F	W	M	Housewife	———	———
Jan. 24	Contoocook	Wilbur Ashley True	74			Benton	M	W	M	Yard Supt.	Moses W. True	Lucretia Haywood
Feb. 1	Concord	Elizabeth L. Howe	38			Mastland, Ohio	F	W	M	Housewife	Thomas Kooms	———
Feb. 9	Concord	Ethel R. Bell	58			Websterville, Vt.	F	W	M	Housewife	Robert Raycraft	Martha Sanford
Feb. 16	Hopkinton	Leon Damond Hadley	63			Weare	M	W	M	———	Harry A. Hadley	Lucy A. Hedding
Mar. 8	Concord	Ralph Clinton Bailey	58			Springfield, Vt.	M	W	M	Mechanic	Clinton W. Bailey	Katherine Walker
Mar. 9	Concord	Myrtle Libby McPherson	74			Contoocook	F	W	M	Housewife	George A. Libby	Stella Keniston
Mar. 16	Concord	William Alexander Grant	85			New York City	M	W	M	Bank Note Eng'r	John Grant	Barbara Ruddiman
Mar. 17	Hopkinton	Elsie Diana Kimball	74			Weare	F	W	M	Housewife	John W. Bohanan	Delia Jewell
Mar. 19	Concord	Esther S. Eastman	73			Hopkinton	F	W	D	Housewife	Joseph Smart	Nettie Long
Mar. 27	Hopkinton	Clifton Eugene Kenerson	70			Croydon	M	W	M	Machinist	Eugene Kenerson	Littie Dodge
Apr. 16	Hopkinton	Mary Charlotte Sanborn	85			Webster	F	W	W	Housewife	Walter C. Ager	Mariah Clough
Apr. 18	Hopkinton	Harry Delmore Spencer	71			Bloomfield, Vt.	M	W	M	Sta. Agent Ret.	Rollin Spencer	Estella Bowker
Apr. 27	Portsmouth	Robert A. Ransom	58			New Hampshire	M	W	M	Carpenter	Freeman Ransom	Alma Johnson
May 14	Contoocook	Luella S. Sanborn	91			Canaan	F	W	W	Housewife	Adoniram Ford	Sarah E. Ellsworth
May 16	Malden, Mass.	Arthur E. Dinsmore	68	11	26	———	M	W		———	Frank H. Dunning	Sarah J. MacKay
May 24	Hopkinton	Fred Nelson Dunning	63			Cambridge, Mass.	M	W	M	Tourist Cab. Own'r	Hamilton Burrage	Mary Howe
June 16	Hopkinton	Guy Hamilton Burrage	87			Lowell, Mass.	M	W	M	Admiral	———	———
June 17	Hopkinton	John Henry Harris	26			Hopkinton	M	W	S	Farmer	William F. Harris	Matilda Seaburg
June 18	Concord	Edith L. Hook	70	6	29	Chester	F	W	W	Housewife	Orlando Underhill	Anna ———
June 23	Concord	Harry E. Bunell	79	4	29	New Hampshire	M	W	W	Carpenter	Seth Bunell	Susan Eastman
July 11	Manchester	George William Weeks	74			Somersworth	M	W	W	Niggerhead Opr.	George Weeks	Elmira Dulaph
July 17	Contoocook	Alberta Quincy Hartz	85			Edinburgh, Scotland	F	W	W	Housewife	Burns	———
Aug. 8	Manchester	Merritt O. Buck	83			Farnham, P. Q.	M	W	W	Retired	Orin Buck	Emily Ellison
Aug. 9	Contoocook	Alfred A. Gagnon	65			Chartierville, P. Q.	M	W	M	Ret. Foreman	Edward Gagnon	Saraphine Simard
Aug. 10	Concord	Baby Girl Milne			1	New Hampshire	F	W		———	William Milne	Doris White
Aug. 18	Concord	Una H. Gove	58			Auburn	F	W	S	Housewife	George Gove	Minnie Holmes
Aug. 21	Concord	Louetta Salmond	55			Vermont	F	W	M	Housewife	David Frazier	Rose Penn
Sept. 7	Concord	Harriet Maria Seymour	89			Norwich, Vt.	F	W	M	Housewife	Samuel Hutchinson	———
Sept. 17	Concord	Una Rice	59			Henniker	F	W	S	Retired	James Rice	Minnie Whittemore
Nov. 11	Hopkinton	James Howley	74			Portland, Me.	M	W	W	Farmer	John Nason	Sarah Haynes
Nov. 26	Henniker	Addie Urana Sturtevant	69			Newbury	F	W	W	Housekeeper		

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SPENCER S. DODD, Town Clerk